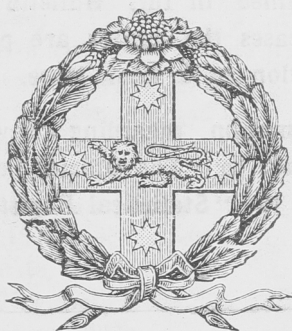


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# MEMORANDA.

## SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1925.

**Population of New South Wales.**—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th June, 1925, was: males, 1,159,025; females, 1,114,559; total, 2,273,584. The increase since 30th June, 1924, was 45,667, and since the census in April, 1921, 171,616.

**Vital Statistics—September Quarter, 1925.**—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in September quarter numbered 14,021, equivalent to an annual rate of 24·67 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,952, which is equivalent to 10·47 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,274 marriages registered was 7·52. Compared with the average of the September quarter of the preceding five years the birth-rate was 7 per cent., the marriage-rate 5 per cent., and the death rate 1 per cent. lower.

*Sydney and Suburbs.*—The births registered in September quarter numbered 5,674, equivalent to a rate of 22·43 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,869 were males and 2,805 females. The rate is 9 per cent. below the average of September quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in September quarter numbered 2,755, namely, 1,456 males and 1,299 females. The mortality rate of 10·89 per 1,000 of population per annum is 1 per cent. above the quinquennial rate for the September quarter. The deaths were slightly above the average in all age-groups.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 67·1 per 1,000 births, and is 9 per cent. above the average for the September quarter of the previous five years.

**Trade of New South Wales.**—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the September quarter, 1925, were valued at £14,622,003, and show a decrease in value of £624,896 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise decreased by £703,141, and gold increased by £81,245. The total of all over-sea imports for the year ended 30th June, 1925, was £66,321,747, an increase of £8,096,707 in comparison with the previous financial year.

*Exports.*—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the September quarter, 1925, amounted to £11,301,358, being an increase in value of £1,906,418 as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise increased by £1,989,093, and gold decreased by £82,675. For the year ended 30th June, 1925, the total of all oversea exports was £60,577,205, being an increase of £17,430,059 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Oversea and Interstate) at Sydney in September quarter, 1925, were valued at £19,293,586. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney, Sept. Quarter, 1925.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, Sept. Quarter, 1925.	Weight and Measurement.
	tons.	£		tons.
Oversea... ..	363,595	14,128,597	Oversea ... ..	44,883
Interstate ... ..	170,900	5,164,989	Interstate ... ..	29,208
State Ports ... ..	397,575	Not available for quarter.	State Ports ... ..	14,127

During the year ended 30th June, 1925, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £64,211,553, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,439,144, and the State seaward Imports £12,009,770; the total value of all imports at Sydney, excluding transhipments, being £97,660,467. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follows:—Oversea, 1,478,511;

Interstate, 684,451; State, 1,873,348: Total, 4,036,310; and the transshipments—Oversea, 198,472; Interstate, 150,385; State, 52,711: Total, 401,568.

**Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.**—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the revenue for the September quarter, 1925, was £9,071,916, being an increase of £497,018 as compared with September quarter, 1924.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th September, 1925, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were: Income Tax, £529,857; Railways, £309,961; Tramways, £29,579; Returns *per capita* to the State by Commonwealth Government, £14,550; Stamp Duties, £14,838.

The expenditure during September quarter, 1925, was £9,838,423, an increase of £124,219 as compared with September quarter of previous year.

There were increases of expenditure during the September quarter, 1925, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year—of Interest, £162,132; and decreases in Governmental, £23,205, and Business Undertakings, £9,930.

**Loan Expenditure.**—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1924 and 1925, and the quarter ended 30th September, 1924 and 1925:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services... ..	9,605,283	10,754,404	2,734,215	2,297,146
Repayment of Loans ... ..	17,426,786	25,445,437	1,481,235	60,447
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ... ..	170,000	130,000	40,000	20,000
Total ... .. £	27,202,069	36,329,841	4,255,450	2,377,593

**Trading Banks.**—The banking returns for September quarter, 1925, in comparison with the previous quarter, show a decrease in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits, of £2,661,290, but the deposits were £340,641 more than in September quarter, 1924.

Advances in September quarter, 1925, were £3,317,172 more than in June quarter, 1925, and £12,100,838 less than in September quarter, 1924.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	September Quarter, 1924. (12 months ago.)	June Quarter, 1925. (3 months ago.)	September Quarter, 1925.
Deposits—	£	£	£
Not bearing Interest ... ..	47,771,511	54,364,701	49,618,683
Bearing Interest... ..	66,246,199	62,654,940	64,739,668
Total ... .. £	114,017,710	117,019,641	114,358,351
Advances ... .. £	118,098,362	102,680,352	105,997,524

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes, and cash with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities at 30th September, 1925, was 24·6 per cent.



**Gold Production.**—The gold yield during September quarter, 1925, was 6,010 oz. crude, equal to 5,932 oz. fine, valued at £24,397, and showed a decrease of £2,659 in value compared with September quarter, 1924.

**Land Selections.**—In the quarter ended 30th September, 1925, there were 276 applications for 271,180 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act; and 151,536 acres, representing 209 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1925, the number of applications for original holdings was 1,245 and the area applied for 1,944,661 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the year were 975,311 acres, representing 1,290 blocks.

**Retail Prices, Sydney.**—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney it appears that during September, 1925, the prices of meat were 43 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 64½ per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 58½ per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of ½ per cent. compared with the previous month (August). Prices of meat were slightly higher than in August, and other food and groceries were 1 per cent. dearer. Potatoes and bacon were dearer, while butter, eggs, flour, and cheese were cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (September) of 1924, meat was 8 per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 9½ per cent. dearer; and the two combined were 9 per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

**Wholesale Prices.**—During the September quarter, 1925, there was practically no variation in the general level of wholesale prices, which is now 31 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was an increase of 4 per cent. in the index number of agricultural produce, and 9 per cent. in chemicals, while dairy produce decreased by 4 per cent. and meat by 5 per cent.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 55 commodities remained unchanged during the September quarter, 30 increased, and 15 became cheaper.

**New Buildings.**—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the nine months ended 30th September, 1925, numbered 8,195, as compared with 7,957 during the nine months ended 30th September, 1924. The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were Canterbury (with 1,047 new buildings), Randwick (with 882), Waverley (with 596), and Willoughby (with 588).

*Country Municipalities.*—During the nine months ended 30th September, 1925, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 5,470 new buildings, of the value of £3,190,413, as compared with 4,602 of a value of £2,945,772 during the nine months ended 30th September, 1924.

**Meteorology.**—During the first half of July most inland parts of New South Wales received fair rains. Only in few places were there heavy falls, but the totals were above normal over a considerable area. In coastal areas and parts of the tablelands a dry month was experienced. Very heavy rain and snow occurred in the extreme southern tablelands, and the Snowy River became flooded. Winds were mostly westerly and occasionally came to gale force, causing rough seas. There were four extensive rainstorms on the 9th-11th, 17th-18th, 20th-24th, and



29th-31st August. The total rain for this month was above the normal on the Central and North Coast, the Northern and parts of the Southern tablelands, on parts of the north and north-west interior, and at scattered places on the south-west slopes. Elsewhere it was below normal, but the shortages were not great at the majority of places. More or less severe frosts, with occasional falls of snow, were experienced in the Southern and Central Tablelands in July and August; and there was a pronounced shortage of rain during September, and the pastoral and agricultural industries were seriously affected, particularly on the north-west slopes and plains and parts of the central areas. The southern inland district received some fair rain, whilst elsewhere the monthly totals were light, and at some stations in the north-west no rain fell.

Fair rains were recorded in eastern areas at the beginning of the month; the only noteworthy rains occurred on the 28th and 29th, when there were light to moderate falls in most districts, except the north-west and coastal areas.

On the Southern tablelands heavy snow fell, between 15th and 18th September, and lighter falls occurred there on other occasions, also on the Blue Mountains and Northern tablelands.

**Labour Conditions in September Quarter, 1925.**—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

*Employment.*—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of September there were about 6,000 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 2,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included workers in the boot and clothing trades, and in the engineering and iron trades, saddlers, wool and basil workers, painters, clerks, and waterside workers. Employment was good for bricklayers, plasterers, and wire-netting workers, and there was a scarcity of women for domestic work.

During the September quarter, 12,840 men and 1,218 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 9,435 men and 2,014 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges, and 8,856 men and 1,406 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 10,453 persons applied for employment, 8,679 positions were made available, and 7,469 persons were placed in positions.

*Dislocations.*—During the September quarter 49,583 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 263,213 working days. In the previous quarter 44,285 employees were involved, with the loss of 138,986 days.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES

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## No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th June, 1925.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 31st March, 1925 ...	...	...	...	1,156,045	1,110,651	2,266,696
Births ... ..	6,649	6,456	13,105			
Deaths... ..	2,903	2,170	5,073			
Excess of Births ... ..	...	...	...	3,746	4,286	8,032
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ... ..	39,961	25,705	65,666			
„ Departures ... ..	42,171	26,477	68,648			
Excess of Arrivals ... ..	(-) 2,210	(-) 772	(-) 2,982			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ... ..	4,493	4,318	8,811			
„ Departures... ..	4,599	4,122	8,721			
Excess of Arrivals ... ..	(-) 106	196	90			
Oversea—Arrivals ... ..	8,096	5,678	13,774			
„ Departures... ..	6,546	5,480	12,026			
Excess of Arrivals... ..	1,550	198	1,748			
Increase by Migration ... ..	...	...	...	(-) 766	(-) 378	(-) 1,144
Population at 30th June, 1925 ...	...	...	...	1,159,025	1,114,559	2,273,584

## Migration during Quarter ended 30th June, 1925.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria... ..	46,192	44,486	1,706
Queensland ... ..	14,490	19,909	(-) 5,419
South Australia ... ..	4,984	4,253	731
Federal Territory ... ..	...	...	...
Total, by Land ... ..	65,666	68,648	(-) 2,982
By Sea—			
Victoria ... ..	3,639	3,043	596
Queensland ... ..	1,861	3,247	(-) 1,386
South Australia ... ..	802	742	60
Western Australia ... ..	740	567	173
Tasmania ... ..	1,754	1,115	639
Northern Territory ... ..	15	72	(-) 57
Adjustment Interstate Departures ... ..	...	(-) 65	65
United Kingdom ... ..	3,773	3,521	252
Canada ... ..	398	586	(-) 188
South Africa ... ..	219	254	(-) 35
Fiji ... ..	204	356	(-) 152
Hong Kong ... ..	670	506	164
India and Ceylon ... ..	256	173	83
New Zealand ... ..	6,399	4,374	2,025
Other British Possessions ... ..	497	810	(-) 313
China (see Hong Kong)			
Japan ... ..	81	88	(-) 7
South Sea Islands ... ..	80	106	(-) 26
United States of America ... ..	205	471	(-) 266
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	992	71	211
Total, by Sea ... ..	22,585	208	1,838
Total Migration ... ..	88,251	89,39	(-) 1,144

The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

During the quarter, 1,141 males and 844 females arrived under the Commonwealth-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Scheme, including 288 Dreadnought Lads, and 45 Land Settlement Scheme Settlers and Workers.

## No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1914-25.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1914	1,882,438	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·66	10·04	9·28	69·72
1915	1,895,603	52,885	19,610	18,129	27·96	10·37	9·59	68·13
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·50	10·49	8·62	67·84
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·54	9·43	6·96	57·48
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·09	9·69	6·79	59·17
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	15,818	24·26	13·19	7·91	72·27
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	20,183	26·09	10·13	9·76	69·85
1921	2,129,505	54,634	20,034	18,518	25·91	9·50	8·78	62·89
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	17,583	25·67	8·92	8·17	54·01
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	17,507	24·68	9·60	7·99	61·0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	18,077	24·07	9·34	8·11	59·5
Jan.-Sept., 1925	...	41,030	15,657	13,578	24·06	9·18	7·96	56·6
" " 1924	...	40,352	15,934	13,350	23·85	9·42	7·89	61·7

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

## Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1923	1,114,347	1,070,579	2,184,926
30th June, 1923	1,116,680	1,074,342	2,191,022
30th September, 1923	1,122,016	1,077,792	2,199,808
31st December, 1923	1,128,089	1,083,017	2,211,106
31st March, 1924	1,131,130	1,088,690	2,219,820
30th June, 1924	1,135,594	1,092,323	2,227,917
30th September, 1924	1,141,700	1,097,630	2,239,330
31st December, 1924	1,151,639	1,104,451	2,256,090
31st March 1925	1,156,045	1,110,651	2,266,696
30th June, 1925	1,159,025	1,114,559	2,273,584

## No. 3.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1914-24.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1914	309,598	67,268	376,866	307,773	67,653	375,426
1915	315,590	45,939	361,529	303,354	78,285	381,639
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747



## No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1914-24.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1914	115,240	660,290	775,530	21,570	2'86	764,745
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1'01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0'67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,650
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,670	3'13	994,470

(—) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

## No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1914-25.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27'23	9'94	12'40	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26'78	10'51	12'99	72'6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22'70	9'69	10'05	63'9
1924	22,058	9,231	1,262	9,908	22'18	9'29	9'96	57'2
Jan.-Sept., 1925	16,456	7,255	998	7,141	21'68	9'56	9'41	60'6
" " 1924	16,519	6,989	940	7,255	22'15	9'37	9'73	56'9

## No. 6.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—September Quarter, 1925.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	September Quarter, 1925.	Average of September Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	September Quarter, 1925.	Average of September Quarter, for previous five years.
Births ... ..	5,674	6,268	Epidemic Diseases ... ..	98	150
Deaths ... ..	2,755	2,719	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	107	140
Illegitimate Births ... ..	404	447	Cancer ... ..	134	257
Deaths under 1 year... ..	381	363	Cerebral Hæmorrhage ... ..	118	103
" 1-4 ... ..	113	108	Diseases of the Heart ... ..	475	381
" 5 years and over ... ..	2,261	2,248	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	415	409
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Diarrhœa and Enteritis ... ..	43	46
Births ... ..	22'43	24'77	Bright's Disease ... ..	156	168
Deaths ... ..	10'89	10'75	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	209	213
Illegitimate Births ... ..	1'60	1'76	Senility ... ..	86	103
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	67'1	61'6	Accident ... ..	116	90



No. 7.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Nine Months, January to September, 1924 and 1925.

Causes of Death.]	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1925.			1924.	1925.			1924.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
<b>General Diseases—</b>								
Typhoid Fever ... ..	14	7	21	20	40	14	54	81
Measles ... ..	...	4	4	2	1	10	11	25
Scarlet Fever ... ..	3	7	10	11	6	15	21	26
Whooping-cough ... ..	49	57	106	8	114	150	264	43
Diphtheria ... ..	30	21	51	71	50	48	98	207
Influenza ... ..	17	27	44	70	64	56	120	199
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	4	8	12	10	8	14	22	21
Infantile Paralysis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	5	1	6	12	14	4	18	31
Other Epidemic Diseases ... ..	13	13	26	17	36	26	62	53
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	159	132	291	354	444	325	769	834
Tuberculous Meningitis ... ..	12	11	23	20	17	14	31	22
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	15	23	38	20	27	33	60	37
Other Infectious Diseases ... ..	28	11	39	37	66	30	96	95
Cancer ... ..	438	449	887	817	867	731	1,598	1,572
Diabetes ... ..	42	61	103	96	83	120	203	201
Alcoholism ... ..	9	5	14	14	28	7	35	33
Other General Diseases ... ..	99	139	238	179	198	246	444	360
<b>Local Diseases—</b>								
Meningitis ... ..	28	21	49	71	59	36	95	125
Cerebral Hæmorrhage ... ..	149	153	302	273	318	314	632	528
Convulsions of Infants ... ..	10	2	12	11	26	15	41	37
Other Diseases of Nervous System	185	133	318	255	360	240	600	527
Diseases of the Heart ... ..	591	515	1,106	1,010	1,303	972	2,275	2,101
Other Diseases Circulatory System	141	100	241	303	301	176	477	607
Bronchitis ... ..	74	77	151	134	191	166	357	336
Pneumonia ... ..	307	263	570	534	657	523	1,180	1,164
Other Diseases Respiratory System	54	40	94	84	126	95	221	220
Diseases of the Stomach ... ..	30	15	45	50	63	29	92	108
Diarrhœa and Enteritis ... ..	134	115	249	260	279	231	510	867
Appendicitis ... ..	33	25	58	50	72	56	128	121
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ...	38	43	81	78	93	76	169	163
Cirrhosis of the Liver ... ..	25	7	32	32	53	15	68	61
Peritonitis ... ..	8	11	19	11	14	15	29	26
Other Diseases of Digestive System	44	46	90	109	80	82	162	215
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	239	188	427	443	494	331	825	837
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases ...	77	44	121	145	178	82	260	321
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	28	28	25	...	72	72	57
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	89	89	70	...	174	174	157
<b>Developmental Diseases of Infants—</b>								
Prematurity ... ..	149	119	268	288	349	302	651	675
Other Developmental Diseases ...	130	106	236	249	343	261	604	657
Senility ... ..	90	142	232	226	471	312	783	82
<b>Violence—</b>								
Suicide ... ..	57	20	77	91	153	41	194	183
Accident ... ..	248	72	320	294	635	172	807	802
All other Causes ... ..	87	40	127	135	247	97	344	367
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>7,255</b>	<b>6,989</b>	<b>8,928</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>15,657</b>	<b>15,934</b>

## No. 8.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland...	*	*	27,438,475	*	*	20,405,113
United Kingdom ... ..	26,651,718	24,639,957	.....	14,787,084	13,399,065	.....
Canada ... ..	2,011,073	2,134,156	1,337,100	232,887	143,709	270,308
Fiji ... ..	106,524	46,373	22,279	317,316	355,402	404,757
Hong Kong ... ..	1,124	962	1,334	234,521	273,454	232,094
India and Ceylon ... ..	2,308,832	2,663,712	3,561,804	271,930	271,424	284,561
Irish Free State ... ..	*	*	7,400	*	*	357,893
Malaya (British) ... ..	88,952	185,146	168,829	369,492	372,727	366,414
New Zealand ... ..	892,470	1,138,980	934,087	2,608,236	3,045,200	3,320,377
Union of South Africa ... ..	486,806	654,629	566,922	144,381	164,372	331,935
Other Oversea British... ..	1,145,754	1,290,981	1,115,015	1,272,594	970,098	1,197,245
<b>Total, British</b> ... ..	<b>33,693,253</b>	<b>32,753,996</b>	<b>35,153,260</b>	<b>20,238,441</b>	<b>18,995,451</b>	<b>27,170,697</b>
Belgium ... ..	404,496	363,130	325,832	1,386,882	2,456,088	2,409,444
China ... ..	411,554	462,744	366,981	101,218	275,368	127,612
France ... ..	1,292,233	1,610,489	1,601,030	5,284,278	7,061,267	8,428,073
Germany ... ..	222,663	519,950	852,214	2,024,177	1,869,689	3,816,442
Italy ... ..	450,780	468,253	522,092	1,661,932	1,392,948	3,104,812
Japan (including Formosa) ... ..	2,013,632	1,771,001	2,075,852	4,863,438	4,754,202	7,124,862
Netherlands East Indies ... ..	1,974,785	1,902,761	2,499,635	478,094	480,825	488,254
New Caledonia ... ..	35,587	43,630	65,649	226,241	194,232	218,255
Philippine Islands ... ..	61,899	54,084	98,331	307,759	334,410	321,089
Sweden ... ..	672,455	751,011	716,509	22,505	80,996	304,740
Switzerland ... ..	806,583	918,685	584,525	11,743	30,554	2,564
United States of America ... ..	11,389,240	15,114,459	19,508,384	5,198,038	3,293,153	4,668,308
Other Foreign ... ..	1,490,923	1,490,847	1,551,453	777,176	1,927,663	2,392,053
<b>Total, Foreign</b> ... ..	<b>21,316,830</b>	<b>25,471,044</b>	<b>31,168,487</b>	<b>12,343,481</b>	<b>24,151,695</b>	<b>33,406,508</b>
<b>Total, all Oversea Trade</b> ... ..	<b>55,010,083</b>	<b>58,225,040</b>	<b>66,321,747</b>	<b>42,581,922</b>	<b>43,147,146</b>	<b>60,577,205</b>

\* Included with figures for United Kingdom.

## No. 9.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	4,034,794	5,138,220	5,928,393	5,277,408	3,112,546	1,700,128	2,324,123	2,240,942
August ... ..	4,514,617	4,908,473	4,843,157	5,472,246	2,836,723	1,915,270	2,754,967	4,550,037
September ... ..	4,476,389	4,033,255	4,475,349	3,872,349	2,772,390	3,131,466	4,315,850	4,510,379
	13,025,800	14,079,948	15,246,899	14,622,003	8,721,659	6,746,858	9,394,940	11,301,358
October ... ..	4,399,957	5,079,837	5,191,438	.....	5,208,066	4,541,338	5,635,784	.....
November ... ..	5,847,130	5,572,960	4,614,596	.....	4,738,147	4,587,888	6,288,366	.....
December ... ..	4,287,204	4,252,027	5,360,997	.....	4,625,658	4,975,983	7,477,256	.....
	14,534,291	14,904,824	15,167,031	.....	14,571,871	14,105,209	19,401,406	.....
January ... ..	4,421,052	5,546,312	5,122,781	.....	3,466,581	3,490,879	6,205,024	.....
February ... ..	4,664,767	4,880,672	5,747,388	.....	4,327,207	5,179,413	7,069,374	.....
March ... ..	4,437,573	4,493,668	9,225,197	.....	4,409,700	6,191,658	6,898,967	.....
	13,593,392	14,920,652	20,095,366	.....	12,203,488	14,861,950	20,173,265	.....
April ... ..	4,310,437	4,421,337	6,020,478	.....	3,199,568	2,892,260	4,427,802	.....
May ... ..	5,101,442	5,313,205	4,653,396	.....	1,595,611	1,932,392	4,217,440	.....
June ... ..	4,292,385	4,585,074	5,052,506	.....	2,299,180	2,570,796	2,990,768	.....
	13,704,264	14,319,616	15,726,380	.....	7,094,359	7,395,448	11,636,010	.....

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 8.

**No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the Years ended 30th June 1924 and 1925, and during the September Quarters, 1924 and 1925.**

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	128,395	48,099	141,318	50,338	29,983	11,482	25,318	7,871
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	894,400	...	1,007,416	...	258,284	...	204,321
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	588,273	...	664,668	...	171,928	...	171,928
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	739,383	264,529	316,493	127,267	25,962	9,353	37,582	13,551
Corn and Flour ... ..	1,126,817	477,092	1,392,393	832,061	218,887	114,411	426,440	140,861
Woolpacks ... ..	92,474	155,441	135,883	384,968	73,665	194,640	72,702	227,561
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	126,728	...	148,500	...	49,885	...	42,761
Blankets and Blanketing ... ..	...	25,844	...	26,313	...	3,830	...	2,581
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	508,813	...	530,575	...	143,154	...	137,551
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	181,165	...	174,769	...	45,158	...	40,091
Brushware ... ..	...	163,352	...	162,280	...	43,210	...	53,161
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	21,703	5,050	20,551	6,099	4,758	1,087	3,109	811
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	296,508	...	369,627	...	71,686	...	73,741
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	4,074,969	149,980	4,593,061	162,909	1,420,297	52,282	959,249	37,271
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... ..	227,873	18,548	280,470	22,610	67,429	5,794	77,437	5,991
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	1,076	7,545	1,746	11,490	358	2,434	692	2,761
Copra ... ..	625,693	693,635	588,921	705,196	142,646	161,652	140,700	190,411
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	211,129	...	259,736	...	68,843	...	65,661
Cream of Tartar ... lb.	1,630,680	71,591	1,528,353	67,455	319,954	14,013	356,440	14,561
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. ...	...	201,002	...	222,747	...	56,131	...	50,891
Dyes ... ..	...	53,705	...	52,589	...	8,325	...	8,331
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	151,087	...	175,691	...	42,865	...	36,281
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	369,415	...	472,808	...	91,776	...	121,421
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	10,955,995	480,996	8,754,380	422,957	1,384,140	75,817	613,488	32,761
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	542,170	...	598,114	...	148,563	...	122,831
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	538,556	...	551,875	...	141,119	...	99,671
Furniture ... ..	...	83,591	...	90,369	...	23,592	...	19,891
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	447,197	...	473,154	...	117,942	...	101,461
Gloves ... ..	...	227,539	...	212,318	...	72,801	...	48,001
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and contained in Matte oz.	4.998	19,743	1,281,537	5,515,643	202	650	11,385	47,741
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize ... .. cntl.	919,545	332,222	256	216	217	162	...	...
Oats ... ..	41,930	17,836	293	185	116	61	425	331
Rice ... ..	435,143	295,157	377,715	127,479	19,038	17,183	5,155	5,101
Gums and Resins ... cwt.	74,128	125,735	85,385	132,989	28,643	35,023	23,437	59,591
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ... ..	...	233,064	...	241,884	...	69,829	...	79,631
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	401,336	313,865	405,659	298,191	93,504	72,086	68,695	49,101
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. "	395,081	214,188	270,944	135,993	65,454	35,829	63,353	28,101
Pig ... ..	41,974	13,778	73,296	20,859	15,500	4,096	1,229	401
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	407,638	501,525	410,747	500,494	74,957	92,849	122,813	149,421
Other ... ..	825,830	906,404	843,535	922,259	216,652	254,894	142,672	151,871
Jewellery ... ..	...	48,398	...	58,600	...	18,970	...	16,361
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	306,279	...	371,921	...	95,737	...	82,461
Kapok ... .. lb.	2,939,523	177,649	3,546,897	185,114	789,384	36,602	1,026,404	59,841
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	261,105	...	192,303	...	8,244	...	37,971
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	218,980	...	207,166	...	60,212	...	46,411
Leather ... ..	...	160,865	...	127,102	...	40,761	...	36,971
Linseed ... .. cntl.	353,824	325,533	293,846	313,678	53,792	52,185	91,766	102,721
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ... ..	...	178,565	...	205,526	...	62,740	...	76,431
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire, covered, cwt.	134,495	703,302	83,200	637,954	24,683	157,544	10,085	88,351
Other ... ..	...	1,620,874	...	2,504,959	...	614,604	...	533,361
Engines ... ..	...	495,534	...	496,304	...	105,263	...	114,071
Mining ... ..	...	36,679	...	24,408	...	6,559	...	931
Motive-power ... ..	...	123,514	...	118,135	...	36,990	...	34,101
Sewing ... ..	...	204,373	...	191,329	...	50,276	...	48,581
Other ... ..	...	2,187,059	...	2,071,949	...	547,393	...	457,151
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	424,846	81,971	430,125	81,241	121,022	23,013	131,418	26,001
Medicines (Proprietary)... ..	...	100,012	...	130,388	...	30,253	...	22,451

## No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the Years ended 30th June, 1924 and 1925, and during the September Quarters, 1924 and 1925—continued.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ..	...	491,189	...	558,254	...	145,734	...	108,139
Wire ... ..	...	205,476	...	139,223	...	28,689	...	25,901
Wire-netting ... ..	...	39,231	...	3,204	...	578	...	1,117
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	1,407,845	...	1,486,723	...	343,379	...	354,955
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ... .. No.	6,840	398,667	6,971	416,247	1,338	81,244	1,536	95,839
Parts ... ..	...	55,026	...	63,433	...	14,381	...	16,818
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzene, &c. ... gal.	25,108,705	1,475,113	31,407,627	1,784,737	7,508,683	467,955	10,674,707	520,491
Kerosene ... ..	6,302,758	287,984	6,777,227	260,472	1,288,884	51,578	1,746,039	66,983
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	3,594,826	332,771	3,839,837	347,532	1,147,749	108,293	1,263,967	109,292
Residual ... ..	1,787,169	14,553	216,072	6,883	179,883	2,984	26,699	794
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... .. cwt.	4,330	16,294	3,662	11,106	1,015	2,981	854	2,815
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	972,994	...	1,201,029	...	304,325	...	191,229
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ..	...	192,270	...	217,786	...	38,674	...	55,244
Wrapping ... ..	...	157,667	...	188,842	...	30,533	...	58,219
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	385,178	...	353,747	...	93,516	...	74,337
Cotton ... ..	...	3,827,969	...	3,944,701	...	1,159,762	...	1,176,239
Linen ... ..	...	117,019	...	156,072	...	46,171	...	52,488
Flannels ... ..	...	32,349	...	31,252	...	1,832	...	2,721
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...	...	262,539	...	403,964	...	73,974	...	113,435
Hair Cloth, &c. ... ..	...	33,526	...	36,935	...	10,889	...	9,283
Silk, &c. ... ..	...	1,902,702	...	2,150,725	...	652,643	...	705,132
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	98,579	...	133,232	...	7,479	...	7,965
Woollens ... ..	...	1,192,063	...	1,195,442	...	268,360	...	224,711
Other ... ..	...	652,864	...	649,223	...	162,541	...	100,385
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...	...	21,882	...	15,492	...	2,854	...	4,435
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	1,144,562	...	1,082,877	...	253,999	...	236,089
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c.	...	468,234	...	468,528	...	125,154	...	91,950
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	11,716	1,475	6,181	819	13	2	37	3
Specie—								
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	462,559	...	...	...	34,146
Silver ... ..	...	34,632	...	26,787	...	8,304	...	2,944
Bronze ... ..	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	24,960	45,517	21,858	45,445	5,920	12,304	3,569	6,128
" Bulk ... ..	27,431	18,958	6,677	5,186	981	1,170	1,224	908
Gin ... ..	140,582	80,820	145,718	93,496	27,714	17,222	31,112	21,177
Rum ... ..	23,001	15,160	20,529	16,547	2,973	2,393	4,025	3,136
Whisky ... ..	668,293	802,033	727,048	849,237	170,852	198,179	156,948	181,752
Other ... ..	25,286	21,844	21,014	16,978	4,757	3,575	3,687	3,153
Stationery ... ..	...	159,374	...	194,751	...	60,281	...	52,901
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	9,618	104,999	60,668	64,243	63,032	64,158	194	187
Talking Machines, &c. ... ..	...	334,914	...	436,031	...	99,725	...	120,695
Tea ... .. lb.	23,334,439	1,674,915	25,814,906	2,140,583	6,815,446	530,374	6,022,022	491,767
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	15,323,440	227,455	15,034,838	206,337	1,413,574	21,378	2,996,932	41,207
Logs, not sawn, and Spars "	2,601,781	28,550	2,697,450	27,385	406,625	3,063	722,709	5,657
N.Z. White Pine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	28,633	339	...
Undressed, n.e.i. ... ..	145,863,536	1,898,095	135,420,987	1,490,921	28,487,914	314,790	34,947,455	382,620
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	367,382	56,506	517,252	76,995	854,599	111,285	111,983	11,945
Unmanufactured ... ..	17,145,148	1,934,578	12,539,089	1,425,364	29,38,496	331,715	4,155,263	512,320
Cigars ... ..	50,075	50,655	32,869	30,674	10,482	7,787	6,982	5,107
Cigarettes ... ..	101,535	73,518	102,048	72,359	10,470	7,435	28,870	16,599
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	472,765	...	433,790	...	103,996	...	107,910
Trimnings and Ornaments ...	...	367,713	...	389,990	...	126,015	...	80,254
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	539,870	...	566,643	...	112,243	...	95,447
Motor-car Bodies ... ..	...	486,494	...	407,922	...	98,256	...	107,790
" Chassis ... ..	...	3,649,937	...	3,782,366	...	874,951	...	837,053
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	431,358	...	587,592	...	146,190	...	104,296
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	9,235	23,821	11,598	29,951	1,924	4,666	1,853	5,777
Still, bottled ... ..	18,404	14,421	17,821	12,833	2,311	1,801	3,960	2,504
" bulk ... ..	5,891	3,787	4,267	2,923	1,240	974	316	197
Yarns ... ..	...	585,372	...	698,730	...	123,504	...	128,713
All other Articles ... ..	...	9,746,250	...	9,738,470	...	2,642,290	...	2,412,115
Total ... .. £	...	58,225,040	...	66,321,747	...	15,246,899	...	14,622,003



No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1924 and 1925, and during the September Quarters, 1924 and 1925.

Article Exported.		Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
		1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		143,794	47,052	116,020	32,356	27,785	8,531	23,886	6,345
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt.		86,956	64,520	94,186	63,569	24,592	16,414	46,198	28,429
Animals, Living—									
Cattle, ordinary ... No		136	1,745	6	60	2	20	11	156
Horses, ordinary ... "		365	26,216	527	49,908	114	8,620	126	5,936
Sheep, ordinary ... "		1,482	3,182	404	976	128	324	265	646
Sheep, breeding ... "		766	13,253	1,103	15,652	478	4,941	315	5,355
Apparel and Attire ...		...	177,054	...	97,380	...	35,614	...	20,650
Biscuits ... lb.		2,210,478	62,793	2,510,337	69,226	559,858	15,499	632,782	20,455
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...		...	8,458	...	11,236	...	3,340	...	3,178
Bones ... cwt.		13,796	17,225	7,792	7,471	2,289	1,971	4,043	3,332
Books (Printed) &c. ...		...	63,016	...	53,638	...	13,117	...	15,146
Boots and Shoes ...		...	16,228	...	15,994	...	3,318	...	3,129
Butter ... lb.		10,252,339	777,818	44,243,504	2,935,658	4,550,139	345,436	1,983,127	154,385
Cheese ...		...	83,317	4,906	773,812	20,634	47,623	23,264	1,339
Coal ... ton		1,336,483	1,460,122	974,704	1,073,560	272,130	300,550	235,912	258,355
Coke ...		...	32,133	58,050	34,746	64,305	5,398	10,951	13,124
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.		...	...	2,782	2,616	382	383	2,098	1,720
Tin ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ...		...	19	10	...	...	...	...	...
Other ...		...	1,496	5,205	564	1,419	44	650	...
Confectionery ... lb.		387,641	44,615	537,568	52,280	133,682	15,048	237,996	22,665
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.		81,884	283,225	65,954	220,263	21,851	72,405	21,513	77,869
Contained in Matte ...		...	268	375	...	...	...	3	20
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...		...	45,547	...	55,298	...	12,466	...	11,185
Eggs ... doz		574,212	47,835	627,473	49,059	429,419	34,019	366,552	28,121
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ... lb.		109,055	2,763	196,878	5,230	163,112	4,391	27,644	654
Raisins ...		...	26,640	982	236,794	6,068	18,729	495	11,072
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ... entl.		3,370	4,842	12,930	16,094	448	698	1,303	1,951
Citrus ...		23,777	30,235	42,445	57,073	16,304	20,430	49,920	58,370
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...		...	148,634	...	73,995	...	10,069	...	47,000
Furniture ...		...	23,140	...	17,419	...	3,669	...	3,214
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.		7,596	30,315	5,323	21,475	1,891	7,624	1,215	3,451
Glycerine ... lb.		5,765	188	5,172	272	147	11	5,768	314
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... oz.		638	2,946	823	3,730	483	2,175	262	1,020
Contained in Matte ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	17	80
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... entl.		13,770	6,360	38,027	15,021	6,531	2,514	9,368	4,758
Oats ...		...	1,206	1,524	945	351	213	468	250
Wheat ...		3,183,153	1,281,768	19,035,330	11,106,223	645,479	293,756	770,149	430,173
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...		107,806	41,893	404,625	156,631	166,484	58,565	40,778	17,589
Flour (Wheat) ...		3,157,037	1,664,480	2,626,474	1,924,422	571,837	365,939	823,975	574,482
Hair, Other ... lb.		88,678	8,861	61,104	5,813	20,773	1,909	16,389	1,764
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...		...	22,396	...	18,625	...	5,849	...	5,949
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.		3,389	1,434	4,951	2,037	1,515	586	1,445	545
Hoofs ...		...	3,735	2,241	1,797	825	830	1,756	976
Horns ...		...	13,113	...	12,725	...	1,581	...	3,423
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.		11,042	12,996	11,306	13,165	3,496	4,112	3,163	3,406
Jams and Jellies ... lb.		494,070	16,325	406,532	12,730	111,025	3,486	76,542	2,282
Jewellery ...		...	7,918	...	12,632	...	551	...	752
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...		...	13,958	...	6,742	...	1,332	...	167
Lard ... lb.		314,163	11,734	476,939	14,960	83,032	2,660	251,099	6,654
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.		2,079	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig ...		1,697,919	2,583,894	1,857,535	3,280,026	472,723	769,798	268,076	556,976
Sheet and Piping ...		8,035	15,388	6,502	13,931	1,928	4,336	955	1,601
Leather ...		...	453,620	...	388,662	...	114,682	...	99,112
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...		...	15,506	...	16,366	...	4,593	...	4,926
Manures—									
Bonedust ... cwt.		49,966	22,327	13,942	6,079	417	183	1,300	504
Superphosphates ...		20	6	35	12	9	3	19	12



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Article Exported.		Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
		1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams	lb.	370,664	£ 32,888	581,735	£ 42,294	84,994	£ 6,610	138,014	£ 11,850
Preserved by cold process—									
Beef	...	2,339,961	41,100	10,759,360	177,839	763,650	12,172	1,870,126	27,988
Mutton	...	139,450	149,187	163,537	210,784	65,499	78,748	60,987	91,712
	lb.	6,545,309		8,517,203		3,509,293		3,245,608	
Lamb	...	295,939	303,708	245,560	295,931	15,617	17,995	35,799	47,953
	lb.	9,209,120		7,814,107		537,767		1,213,902	
Rabbits and Hares	pr.	3,304,669	302,783	3,288,284	299,991	1,475,172	135,405	1,635,807	162,722
Potted or Concentrated	...		14,330		17,404		4,828		6,208
Preserved in tins, &c.	lb.	2,358,431	74,879	3,937,692	112,975	849,309	23,562	914,488	28,685
Medicines	...		66,076		57,029		14,171		27,314
Metal Manufactures other than									
Machinery	...		362,101		381,158		86,314		100,260
Milk and Cream	...		26,463		21,482		4,078		7,355
Oils—Coconut	gal.	44,496	8,682	58,231	13,220	12,861	2,857		
Eucalyptus	...	15,715	11,242	14,690	11,186	6,006	4,509	5,292	3,376
Onions	...	15,101	7,919	28,737	18,104	2,776	2,308	2,902	2,878
Ores—Copper	...								
Gold, quartz and concentrates	...	212	686	1,026	2,108	9	54		
Molybdenite	...	89	913	33	3,389	49	550	22	250
Silver and Silver-Lead	...	4,811	3,906	10,472	9,529	685	393	4,667	5,129
Tin	...								
Wolfram	...	186	215	146	325				
Other	...		8,212		11,453		2,012		666
Paints and Colours	...		39,027		50,812		10,436		15,848
Potatoes	...	17,464	11,539	21,045	10,589	5,230	2,471	4,115	3,117
Rubber Manufactures	...		40,995		32,185		9,401		9,875
Sausage Casings	...		255,427		305,185		74,468		69,820
Seeds	...		29,426		21,006		4,943		6,627
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet	oz	107,718	14,704	98,752	13,366	18,525	2,701	52,905	7,181
Contained in Matte	...	16,001	2,220					800	117
Skins and Hides—Cattle	No.	633,466	444,154	668,966	629,830	128,551	124,506	171,808	178,231
Kangaroo	lb.	1,144,529	251,315	942,550	150,443	142,801	23,266	202,039	29,447
Opossum	...	191,374	180,314	53,964	63,536	25,342	20,785	51,417	68,711
Rabbit and Hare	...	6,473,530	1,044,448	10,851,764	2,112,674	3,805,948	787,753	4,910,102	1,173,420
Sheep, with Wool	{ No. 1,831,504 } { lb. 12,798,487 }		768,891	1,709,325	1,125,568	499,536	399,112	483,531	33,26
	{ lb. 12,798,487 }			14,762,926		4,890,644		4,512,439	
Sheep, without Wool	{ No. 373,104 } { lb. 980,613 }		36,919	22,491	2,280	13,249	1,162	3,209	9
	{ lb. 980,613 }			48,378		30,094			
Other	...		126,458		62,770		27,802		67,744
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated	lb.	164,167	14,156	339,453	24,591	105,581	6,217	18,067	1,781
Other	...	1,491,814	22,639	1,635,029	23,663	402,357	5,737	383,977	7,750
Specie—Gold	...		489,466		99,748		85,000		3,400
Silver	...		16,595		14,733		3,050		17,200
Bronze	...								
Stationery and Paper	...		79,732		53,122		19,929		17,441
Sugar (the produce of Cane)	cwt.	177,853	271,421	50,164	71,719	13,282	20,846	116,011	150,22
Tallow, unrefined	...	18,846	358,163	301,495	611,562	52,158	103,400	74,393	146,351
Timber—									
Dressed—Other	super. ft.	1,318,366	19,154	493,695	10,962	110,889	2,024	129,723	3,041
Logs, net sawn and spars	...	1,845,137	34,586	4,738,179	81,847	1,674,614	23,397	2,808,299	40,381
Undressed—Other	...	26,002,753	423,348	33,223,523	551,691	11,680,237	189,949	3,829,391	70,731
Tin Ingots	...	34,327	376,854	30,975	386,255	7,461	90,163	9,324	120,811
Tobacco—Manufactured	lb.	619,381	125,740	874,134	160,922	245,384	43,685	213,035	39,390
Cigarettes	...	40,765	21,900	38,974	19,997	8,288	4,501	10,151	5,500
Wines—Sparkling	gal.	1,804	3,797	2,378	4,973	307	776	529	1,111
Still (bottled)	...	43,551	32,831	46,180	34,151	7,832	6,424	11,134	7,201
(bulk)	...	41,290	8,994	45,600	12,945	4,043	1,041	23,235	6,35
Wood Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...		3,114		1,471		241		241
Other	...		44,945		42,974		12,943		13,96
Wool—Greasy	{ bale 628,877 } { lb.(net) 198,971,414 }		19,801,664	644,040	23,566,725	70,360	2,533,771	187,608	4,249,13
	{ lb.(net) 198,971,414 }			209,334,275		24,004,788		59,861,671	
Scoured and Washed	{ bale 72,234 } { lb. 17,411,793 }		2,541,806	64,282	2,400,093	21,591	839,925	19,779	522,56
	{ lb. 17,411,793 }			15,506,677		5,083,407		4,601,610	
Wool Tops	{ bale 7,948 } { lb. 3,956,667 }		928,082	6,981	991,452	1,209	144,349	2,742	270,67
	{ lb. 3,956,667 }			3,492,004		601,374		1,365,861	
All other Articles	...		3,188,213		3,036,306		787,331		699,91
Total	...	£	43,147,146	...	60,577,205	...	9,394,940	...	11,391,35

## No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during September Quarter, 1925.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
					£		
Agricultural Implements tons	186	2,216	373	1,142	55,959	...	7
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... "	...	370	...	220	5,256	...	11
Bacon and Ham ... "	...	54	...	689	48,531	...	1,033
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... "	...	316	...	623	81,235	...	5
Bullion ... .. "	$\frac{17}{26}$	...	$\frac{2}{5}$	...	1,300	...	...
Butter ... .. "	...	...	...	31	3,733	...	4,456
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights, ..	...	11	...	153	7,499	...	300
Cement ... .. "	353	27	2,145	...	10,960	144	...
Chaff ... .. "	...	...	14	...	81	...	...
Cheese ... .. "	...	77	...	123	7,253	...	649
Coal ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	201,768	...
" (bunker) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	77,967	...
Confectionery ... .. "	...	186	...	2,305	186,278	...	10
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ... "	2	82	...	335	23,334	...	...
Drapery ... .. "	9	14,101	...	2,036	334,941	...	219
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals... "	358	1,355	205	482	69,468	48	8
Earthenware ... .. "	...	2,190	...	128	2,707	...	5
Eggs (in shell) ... .. "	...	...	...	158	4,349	...	817
Fish, fresh and frozen ... .. "	...	172	...	11	160	803	479
Oysters ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	187
Flour ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	7	1
Furniture ... .. "	...	415	1	41	1,465	...	7
Glass and Glassware ... .. "	836	5,038	...	600	5,713	...	230
Grain—Maize ... .. "	...	...	1,540	...	10,887	2,735	...
Oats ... .. "	17	11	906	...	9,338	...	...
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Hardware ... .. "	5,489	5,195	914	927	80,747	166	110
Hay ... .. "	39	...	77	...	510	1,774	...
Hides and Skins... .. "	...	815	...	2,312	117,226	...	1,071
Iron—Galvanized ... .. "	5,117	...	177	...	4,313	68	...
Pig ... .. "	51	...	...	...	...	244	...
Jams and Jellies ... .. "	...	11	...	674	26,540	...	1
Leatherware ... .. "	...	172	...	506	83,352	...	40
Machines and Machinery ... .. "	1,151	8,318	336	1,553	136,855	50	109
Matches & Match-making Materials ..	...	1,188	...	440	26,907	...	1
Milk and Cream, preserved ... .. "	...	10	...	1,640	98,421	...	672
Molasses and Syrup ... .. "	50	1	3,179	20	13,316	1,194	...
Oilmen's Stores ... .. "	88	1,156	148	556	38,397	3	66
Onions ... .. "	965	...	845	...	16,228	...	...
Potatoes ... .. "	996	...	13,686	...	182,513	61	...
Saddlery ... .. "	20	232	...	7	578	...	...
Soap ... .. "	...	69	91	172	9,946	24	750
Specie ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy... .. "	...	69	...	283	55,705	...	...
Gin ... .. "	...	558	...	29	4,187	...	...
Rum ... .. "	...	26	...	553	85,766	...	...
Whisky... .. "	...	1,345	...	131	21,199	...	1
Sugar ... .. "	...	11	21,417	...	576,324	7,362	...
Tea ... .. "	...	8,356	...	293	19,284	...	6
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... .. "	...	7,423	...	272	92,011	...	...
Vegetables, fresh ... .. "	...	...	2,776	313	22,029	175	...
Waters, Cordials, &c. ... .. "	...	57	...	66	1,481	...	2
Wines ... .. "	...	122	...	1,899	73,849	...	37
Woodenware ... .. "	17	977	...	568	12,432	...	30
Woollens ... .. "	...	694	...	405	88,915	...	...
All other Articles ... .. "	66,642	156,046	37,256	46,679	2,077,754	46,030	14,873
Total ... .. tons	82,387	219,261	86,046	69,375	4,837,216	340,624	26,193
Animals—Horses ... .. No.	23	...	50	...	4,830	...	59
Horned Cattle ... .. "	11	...	10	...	165	1,059	...
Calves ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	673	...
Sheep ... .. "	208	...	903	...	7,037	...	...
Pigs ... .. "	...	...	5	...	50	11,017	...
Bananas ... .. cases	...	...	4,258	...	3,424	13,949	...
Fruit, fresh ... .. "	62	...	183,999	...	88,552	53,447	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes ... .. No.	...	...	43,220	...	1,204	25,767	...
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	38,890,313	...	3,992,385	...	87,118	14,140,577	...
Wool—Bales and Butts... .. No.	241	...	5,683	...	134,993	3,953	...
Bags ... .. "	5	...	80	...	400	69	...

\* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney, during September quarter, 1925, was £14,128,597. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney during September quarter, 1925, was £5,164,989. NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with total Imports shown in Memoranda (page 5).

**No. 13.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.***(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1918	{ Steam ... Sailing ...	1,738 126	5,468 206	7,206 332	3,809,666 130,568	1,341,710 38,456	5,151,376 169,024
1919	{ Steam ... Sailing ...	1,791 131	5,412 165	7,203 296	3,712,216 134,699	1,271,916 33,835	4,984,132 168,534
1920	{ Steam ... Sailing ...	1,629 113	5,632 171	7,261 284	4,318,833 69,026	1,375,254 40,271	5,694,087 109,297
1921	{ Steam ... Sailing ...	2,113 92	6,343 150	8,456 242	5,524,491 77,269	1,587,434 47,059	7,111,925 124,328
1922	{ Steam ... Sailing ...	2,194 48	6,146 94	8,340 142	5,984,820 24,298	1,488,078 44,165	7,472,898 68,463
1923	{ Steam ... Sailing ...	2,452 51	5,805 69	8,257 120	7,162,252 39,649	1,585,027 26,504	8,747,279 66,153
1924	{ Steam ... Sailing ...	2,547 46	5,847 78	8,394 124	7,320,015 44,273	1,629,283 28,466	8,949,298 72,739
1925	{ Steam ... Sailing ...	2,462 20	5,582 28	8,044 48	7,515,212 10,543	1,609,979 4,941	9,116,191 15,484
September Quarter, 1925.	{ Steam ... Sailing ...	518 6	1,334 9	1,852 15	1,554,365 4,885	353,365 5,913	1,907,730 10,798
September Quarter, 1924.	{ Steam ... Sailing ...	615 3	1,442 10	2,057 13	1,781,517 686	404,278 446	2,185,795 1,132

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

**No. 14.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.***(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,896,808	225,401
1922	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,996	7,127,254	55,087	6,997,364	68,622
1923	3,031	8,326,182	3,012	8,260,309	8,237,154	89,028	8,179,691	80,618
1924	3,313	8,908,077	3,320	8,985,707	8,834,611	73,466	8,897,447	88,260
1925	3,189	9,089,861	3,155	9,014,810	9,069,202	20,659	8,985,071	29,739
Sept. Quarter, 1925	679	1,927,831	703	1,955,734	1,925,059	2,772	1,948,631	7,103
„ 1924	817	2,235,024	810	2,220,232	2,231,261	3,763	2,208,475	11,757

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1925.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—

Sydney—vessels 444, tons 1,388,065; Newcastle—vessels 208, tons 494,549; Port Stephens—vessel 1, tons 1,726; Ballina—vessels 5, tons 495; Grafton—vessels 2, tons 270; Port Kembla—vessels 14, tons 36,361; Bellambi—vessels 4, tons 6,074; Eden—vessel 1, tons 291. Total—vessels 679, tons 1,927,831.

## No. 15.—State Revenue—September Quarters, 1924 and 1925.

Head of Revenue.						September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
						1924.	1925.	
<b>Governmental—</b>						£	£	£
Returns ( <i>per capita</i> ) to the State by the Commonwealth						684,681	699,231	14,550
Taxation (by State) ... ..						1,668,122	2,100,489	432,367
Land Revenue ... ..						475,827	493,275	17,448
Receipts for Services Rendered ... ..						251,468	281,619	30,151
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..						202,871	224,466	21,595
Gross Total ... ..						3,282,969	3,799,080	516,111
Refunds ... ..						38,688	38,702	14
Net Total ... ..						3,244,281	3,760,378	516,097
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>								
Railways ... ..						3,801,493	4,111,454	309,961
Tramways ... ..						904,552	931,131	29,579
Other ... ..						678,306	309,592	(—) 368,714
Gross Total ... ..						5,384,351	5,355,177	(—) 29,174
Refunds ... ..						68,725	63,577	(—) 5,148
Net Total ... ..						5,315,626	5,291,600	(—) 24,026
Other receipts ... ..						14,991	19,938	4,947
<b>Total ... ..</b>						<b>£ 8,574,898</b>	<b>9,071,916</b>	<b>497,018</b>

## No. 16.—State Expenditure—September Quarters, 1924 and 1925.

Head of Expenditure.						September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
						1924.	1925.	
						£	£	£
Governmental ... ..						2,824,764	2,801,559	(—) 23,205
Interest ... ..						3,045,173	3,207,305	162,132
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)						3,729,808	3,719,878	(—) 9,930
Special Deposits Account ... ..						30,838	25,520	(—) 5,318
Other Payments ... ..						83,621	84,161	540
<b>Total ... ..</b>						<b>£ 9,714,204</b>	<b>9,838,423</b>	<b>124,219</b>

## No. 17.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1915-25.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1915	127,735,405	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,556	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	7,161,632	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	3,718,920	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732
1923	183,571,556	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019
1924	*210,493,974	94 9 3	3,652,814	2,790,223	379,524	92,919	7,735,480
1925	201,702,327	88 14 4	4,674,092	2,462,722	615,793	1,423,079	9,175,686

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1925.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £136,064,504, and in Sydney £65,637,823. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,465,832; in Sydney, £3,370,431; total, £9,835,863. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 67.46; Sydney, 32.54. The average rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4.87 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £3,572,800 at 30th June, 1925.

\*Included £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924.



## No. 18.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1920-25.

Classification.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
<b>REVENUE.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Governmental :—</b>						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... ..	£ 2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,198	2,738,725	2,796,928
Taxation—State ... ..	£ 4,962,518	7,388,133	7,249,017	7,799,118	7,988,131	8,115,151
<b>Land—</b>						
Alienation ... ..	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294	1,016,545	1,061,412
Revenue .. ..	800,040	915,514	878,043	888,939	913,158	984,756
	£ 1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820	1,914,233	1,929,703	2,046,168
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings) ... ..	£ 543,278	748,291	923,915	984,403	1,068,886	1,247,549
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	683,140	695,324	988,058	932,981	1,080,532	1,059,794
Industrial Undertakings ... ..	12,505	12,005	11,050	10,362	7,655	7,792
Total Governmental ... ..	£ 10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,896	14,331,295	14,813,632	15,273,382
<b>Business Undertakings :—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ... ..	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486	20,624,793
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	658,313	797,211	827,123	852,242	897,357	970,402
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718	1,694,313
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	125,510	148,485	152,694	159,627	199,350	216,752
Total Business Undertakings ... ..	£ 17,065,043	20,462,861	21,732,328	21,701,804	22,462,911	23,506,260
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,266	42,946
<b>Grand Total Revenue</b>	<b>£ 28,650,496</b>	<b>34,031,396</b>	<b>35,637,820</b>	<b>36,145,944</b>	<b>37,351,809</b>	<b>38,822,588</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>						
<b>Governmental :—</b>						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits ... ..	1,074,896	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395	3,338,368
Reduction of Public Debt ... ..	6,976	2,566	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906 ... ..	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528
<b>Departments—</b>						
Premier ... ..	139,076	119,480	70,779	65,196	84,733	84,596
Chief Secretary ... ..	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,054	2,548,423	2,726,866	2,735,871
Public Health (including Lunacy) ... ..	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622			
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.) ... ..	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,192	948,370	1,050,216	1,152,633
Attorney-General and Justice ... ..	467,808	576,224	651,191	646,419	639,301	676,832
Lands ... ..	524,700	580,949	630,704	575,932	569,296	560,862
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings) ... ..	515,862	635,128	658,080	637,282	718,095	708,025
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.) ... ..	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324	4,212,158
Labour and Industry ... ..	91,524	102,287	99,882	93,998	107,831	111,574
Mines ... ..	73,421	72,059	94,593	78,154	91,107	94,206
Agriculture ... ..	304,752	450,788	473,871	461,739	497,967	562,221
<b>Local Government—</b>						
Administration, &c. ... ..	24,133	37,641	45,255	43,941	42,538	44,690
Endowments and Grants ... ..	324,917	347,869	371,366	302,086	306,514	286,851
All other Services ... ..	917,216	1,072,694	1,146,980	765,666	1,182,067	1,694,322
<b>Total, Governmental ... ..</b>	<b>£ 11,196,494</b>	<b>13,566,707</b>	<b>14,083,141</b>	<b>13,289,553</b>	<b>14,608,177</b>	<b>16,626,737</b>
<b>Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ... ..	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742	19,843,234
Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883	1,469,861
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	583,245	645,801	706,795	726,089	757,233	756,799
<b>Total, Business Undertakings</b>	<b>£ 18,110,011</b>	<b>20,462,440</b>	<b>21,673,282</b>	<b>21,258,765</b>	<b>22,034,858</b>	<b>22,069,894</b>
Grants to Public Works Fund ... ..	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ... ..	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,118	408,384	682,407
<b>Grand Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 30,210,013</b>	<b>34,476,892</b>	<b>36,966,525</b>	<b>35,342,436</b>	<b>37,251,419</b>	<b>39,579,038</b>



## No. 19.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1920-25.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward £	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755	Dr. 2,674,365
Revenue Proper ...	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224	36,093,099	37,276,544	38,779,642
Advances Repaid ...	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,265	42,946
(A) Total Receipts for year ... £	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588
Expenditure Proper ...	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715	34,200,358	36,291,109	38,937,603
Payments to Sinking Fund	6,976	2,566	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advances — Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c.	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,117	408,383	77,907
Public Works Fund — Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528
Payments in aid ...	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year £	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038
Surplus on Transactions of year = (A) - (B) ... £	(-) 1,559,517	(-) 445,496	(-) 1,328,705	803,508	100,390	(-) 756,450

(-) Denotes deficiency.

## No. 20.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1915-25.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Har- bour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18 0	10 7	4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5	4 11	5 16 10	10 1 1	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0	5 1	6 0 7	10 8 0	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2	5 5	6 5 4	10 16 8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0	6 0	6 9 6	11 4 0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	5 4	7 2 9	11 18 6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10	6 6	8 16 3	14 1 1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7	9 15 9	16 5 7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9	10 4 3	16 14 11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9	7 10	10 0 3	16 12 8	
1924	3 12 3	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 3	6 14 9	8 16 6	18 8	8 1	10 3 3	16 18 0	
1925	3 12 0	1 4 10	0 18 2	20 11	6 15 11	9 3 1	17 0	8 7	10 8 8	17 4 7	

## No. 21.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1915-25.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
1915	£ s. d. 0 18 4	£ s. d. 0 10 5	£ s. d. 2 14 2	£ s. d. 4 2 11	£ s. d. 5 1 3	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 4 1	£ s. d. 5 13 8	£ s. d. 9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8	16 5 3
1924	1 16 2	1 0 3	4 1 3	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8	6 10	9 19 5	16 17 1
1925	1 17 5	1 0 7	4 8 5	7 15 5	8 16 2	13 0	6 9	9 15 11	17 11 4

\* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.— See Table No. 18 for actual amounts received and expended.

## No. 22.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	...	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	...	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,206,787	54,364,701	62,654,940	117,019,641	2,503,336	368,497	121,163,985
Sept., 1925	65,510	1,074,121	49,618,683	64,739,668	114,358,351	3,340,477	364,318	119,202,777
„ 1924	66,309	988,758	47,771,511	66,246,199	114,017,710	1,204,454	...	116,337,322

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 24. The amount so included on 30th September, 1924, was £8,110,010, and on 30th September, 1925, £8,506,923.

## No. 23.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	113,953,795	857,716	2,856,046	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	112,873,479	887,317	4,117,438	144,660,959
1925	12,050,848	3,352,615	13,409,010	3,026,704	102,680,352	915,855	3,449,510	138,884,894
Sept., 1925	14,301,478	1,317,450	13,755,134	3,038,991	105,997,524	828,939	2,752,398	141,991,914
„ 1924	9,818,760	389,399	13,272,312	2,961,346	118,098,362	745,334	3,511,426	148,796,939

\* Since December, 1924, includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

## Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Total, 1st January to 28th September, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£605,206,594
Total, 1st January to 28th September, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£651,438,456

## No. 24.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
1925	1,374,976	69,149,433	2,987,379	50 5 10	30 8 3

(—) Denotes decrease.

30th September, 1925.—Total figures for September quarter are not available, the return of the Commonwealth Bank (Savings Bank Department) being outstanding. At 30th September, 1925, the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales had 1,107,748 depositors, with £60,369,365 to their credit; at 30th June, 1925, there were 1,093,684 depositors with a credit of £60,546,786 at this Bank. In the Commonwealth Bank, on 30th June, 1925, there were 281,292 depositors, with £8,602,647 deposits.

## No. 25.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,026,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	21,582,779	4 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,623,216	4,829,766	23,304,916	4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	128,532,038
Sept. Quarter, 1925	5,721	*99,623,216	1,200,555	5,992,576	4 0	32,303,812
Sept. Quarter, 1924	5,523	*93,355,167	1,101,527	5,357,188	4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	31,754,051

\* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

## No. 26.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	330,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,383	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,131,454	444,410	33,761,796	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	339,576,776
Sept. Quarter, 1925	229	*11,131,454	118,849	8,534,005	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	82,576,987
Sept. Quarter, 1924	228	*10,758,958	118,580	8,237,040	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	82,289,907

\* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

## No. 27.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,187	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,074	4,114,355	693	4,200	82,545

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1924 was 25,462.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &amp;c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1924 was 6,924.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1924 numbered 2,688 (2,027 males and 661 females).

## No. 28.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,201,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,223	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,352
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,607,026	97,310

## No. 29.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,370	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	106,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,543,860	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1924-25.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 3,543,860 acres; for hay, 388,800 acres; failed or fed off, 18,020 acres. Total, 3,948,680 acres.

\* Exclusive of area double cropped.

## No. 30.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,765,000	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,556,000
1925	59,785,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1924-25.—The estimated production of wheat was 59,785,000 bushels, and of wheat hay, 532,030 tons.

## No. 31.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	143	1'53	4 10 9
1924	11'3	27'7	18'1	19'62	1'15	223	2'79	4 5 6
Av'ge for 10 years	11'2	25'6	16'4	25'37	1'17	160	2'01	3 16 5
1925	16'9	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1924-25.—The estimated average yield of wheat per acre is 16'9 bushels, and of wheat hay, 1'38 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (29, 30, 31) include Federal Territory.



## No. 32.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	34,862,747	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	37,539,413	323,196

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

## No. 33.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916	262,045,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	270,525,000	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	285,418,000	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870
1923	293,571,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	271,008,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109

## No. 34.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	June Quarter, 1925.			September Quarter, 1925.			September Quarter, 1924.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 5 10 5	s. d. 6 2 0	s. d. 6 2 5	s. d. 5 11	s. d. 6 2 5	s. d. 6 2	s. d. 5 7 7	s. d. 6 1 5	s. d. 6 0 5
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 15 3 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 14 3 3	£ s. d. 14 10 0	£ s. d. 14 10 0	£ s. d. 13 4 9	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 14 8 3
Bran .. .. per bus.	d. 15 48	d. 17 40	d. 17 40	d. 15 48	d. 16 26	d. 17 46	d. 12 57	d. 14 40	d. 12 60
Pollard .. .. "	d. 16 77	d. 18 86	d. 19 20	d. 17 29	d. 17 69	d. 18 66	d. 14 31	d. 15 60	d. 15 60
Oats .. .. "	s. d. 4 6 0	s. d. 4 6 0	s. d. 4 6 0	s. d. 4 7 8	s. d. 4 9 2	s. d. 4 11 5	s. d. 4 8 6	s. d. 4 8 2	s. d. 4 9 2
Maize .. .. "	s. d. 3 7 3	s. d. 4 0 1	s. d. 4 1 2	s. d. 4 6 2	s. d. 4 10 5	s. d. 5 1 3	s. d. 4 0 5	s. d. 4 0 8	s. d. 4 0 1
Hay (Oaten) .. .. per ton	£ s. d. 7 7 3	£ s. d. 7 12 9	£ s. d. 7 15 0	£ s. d. 7 13 6	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 6 7 3	£ s. d. 7 4 3	£ s. d. 7 10 6	£ s. d. 7 10 0
Potatoes (Local) .. .. "	s. d. 8 8 3	s. d. 8 16 3	s. d. 9 14 0	s. d. 11 17 3	s. d. 13 3 3	s. d. 14 5 9	s. d. 5 18 6	s. d. 5 5 9	s. d. 4 3 0
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 15 7	d. 16 8	d. 17 2	d. 18 7	d. 19 7	d. 19 1	d. 18 5	d. 18 6	d. 18 8
Cheese (prime) .. .. "	d. 8 7	d. 10 8	d. 12 3	d. 12 5	d. 11 1	d. 11 0	d. 10 2	d. 9 4	d. 8 8
Bacon (sides) .. .. "	d. 11 5	d. 10 9	d. 10 7	d. 11 6	d. 12 1	d. 13 7	d. 13 1	d. 13 2	d. 13 3
Lard (bulk) .. .. "	d. 5 5	d. 5 9	d. 6 2	d. 6 3	d. 6 5	d. 7 4	d. 10 0	d. 10 0	d. 10 0
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 2 0 9	s. d. 2 4 2	s. d. 2 3 7	s. d. 1 7 8	s. d. 1 2 3	s. d. 1 1 8	s. d. 1 11 5	s. d. 1 2 7	s. d. 1 2 7
" (new laid) .. .. "	s. d. 2 6 0	s. d. 2 9 0	s. d. 2 8 1	s. d. 1 11 4	s. d. 1 4 3	s. d. 1 4 0	s. d. 2 2 5	s. d. 1 5 1	s. d. 1 4

## No. 35.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1923 and 1924.

Minerals.	1923.		1924.		Total Value up to end of Year 1924.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold* ... .. oz. fine	18,833	79,998	18,685	79,370	63,339,810
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	107,682	15,461	93,484	12,612	6,094,675
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	241,761	2,941,401	240,957	4,297,748	86,665,446
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates ... .. "	426,049	1,411,652	353,650	1,296,571	17,564,915
Tin Ingots and Ore ... .. "	896	180,789	1,041	259,485	13,106,720
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... .. "	1,261	82,375	1,129	71,658	15,487,611
Silica ... .. "	18,623	10,362	31,953	15,467	182,699
Manganese Ore ... .. "	2,556	7,748	4,387	13,281	66,853
Iron ... .. "	94,350	707,625	74,075	518,525	5,405,317
Coal ... .. "	10,478,513	8,607,892	11,618,216	9,589,517	141,651,394
Shale (oil) ... .. "	1,207	2,831	642	962	2,690,710
Limestone Flux ... .. "	131,843	49,441	114,756	43,934	1,040,954
Opal (Noble) ... .. "	...	3,040	...	10,500	1,539,894
All other Minerals ... .. "	...	131,404	...	188,820	2,892,388
<b>Total ... .. £</b>	...	14,232,019	...	16,397,580	364,165,783
<b>Other:—</b>					
Iron made from scrap ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement† ton	223,582	1,025,687	272,300	1,200,000	9,293,510
Lime†† ... .. "	40,669	92,387	37,584	92,582	1,021,367
Coke† ... .. "	580,374	941,323	564,362	932,926	9,131,615

\* The production of gold during the first nine months of the year 1925 amounted to 15,937 oz. fine, value £67,695

† Quantity manufactured and value.

†† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

## No. 36.—Manufactories, 1919-24.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,063
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	*29,772,994	146,359,260

\* Of this amount males received £26,166,890 and females £3,606,104.

### No. 37.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1915-24.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total. All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915	18,848	10,032	7,846	35,726	2,074	6,090	44,890	24,330	69,220
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	25,235	84,903
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	27,133	88,634
1918	28,435	13,685	10,635	52,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	29,500	96,485
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	32,768	97,499
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	39,314	116,071
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,089	10,192	83,158	43,128	126,286
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	9,665	70,126	46,746	116,872
1923	31,009	21,301	13,445	68,755	4,810	10,419	83,984	51,596	135,580
1924	36,963	20,556	12,327	69,846	4,204	11,845	85,895	55,661	141,556

### Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3 3	19 9 10	1 2 0	3 4 8	23 16 6	12 18 3	36 14 9	
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0 9	26 3 5	1 7 6	3 18 11	31 9 10	13 6 5	44 16 3	
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19 5	26 0 2	1 12 3	4 16 10	32 9 3	14 6 5	46 15 8	
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10 7	27 8 5	1 18 10	5 9 1	34 16 4	15 6 9	50 3 1	
1919	15 3 8	6 4 10	5 12 7	27 1 1	1 17 8	3 19 5	32 18 2	16 13 2	49 11 4	
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15 8	29 2 2	3 15 2	4 14 8	37 13 0	19 5 8	56 18 8	
1921	9 11 11	15 9 8	7 17 4	32 18 11	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 15 7	20 12 8	60 8 3	
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1 4	26 14 0	1 14 2	4 10 10	32 19 0	21 19 4	54 18 4	
1923	15 13 0	9 16 0	6 3 9	31 12 9	2 4 3	4 15 11	38 12 11	23 14 10	62 7 0	
1924	16 14 6	9 6 0	5 11 6	31 12 0	1 18 1	5 7 2	33 17 3	25 3 8	64 0 11	

### No. 38.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1914-24.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Males.			
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	32,800	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	27,700	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	93,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,300	37,300	152,600
1924	120,390	15,300	135,690	7,800	28,100	121,800	37,800	159,600

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

## No. 39.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1925.						1924.	1923.
		April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Bread ... ..	2-lb. loaf	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour ... ..	25-lb. bag	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'0	0 4'7
Tea ... ..	lb.	5 3'6	5 3'1	5 3'1	5 2'6	5 1'8	5 1'5	4 8'1	3 9'5
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	2 3'7	2 4'2	2 4'2	2 4'0	2 4'0	2 3'2	2 3'2	2 2'7
Sugar (small quantities)	"	2 2'9	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'4	2 1'2	2 0'0
Rice ... ..	"	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'5	0 5'0
Sago ... ..	"	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'6	0 3'9	0 3'2
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 4'1	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 5'0	0 5'0
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'3	0 10'5	0 9'7
Raisins ... ..	lb.	1 7'5	1 6'2	1 6'0	1 6'0	1 6'0	1 5'7	1 8'4	1 8'0
Currants ... ..	"	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'8	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'4	0 8'5	0 11'0
Starch ... ..	"	0 8'7	0 9'0	0 8'8	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 8'9	0 8'6	0 8'2
Blue ... ..	doz. sqs.	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'9	0 8'6	0 8'6
Candles ... ..	lb.	1 4'0	1 3'9	1 3'6	1 3'6	1 3'6	1 3'4	1 3'4	1 4'6
Soap ... ..	"	0 11'3	0 11'3	0 11'3	0 11'4	0 11'4	0 11'5	0 11'2	0 11'0
Potatoes ... ..	14 lb.	0 5'1	0 5'1	0 5'2	0 5'1	0 5'3	0 5'5	0 4'4	0 4'3
Onions ... ..	lb.	1 11'4	1 11'4	2 0'3	2 2'7	2 6'8	2 10'9	1 4'0	2 7'7
Kerosene ... ..	gallon.	0 2'8	0 3'2	0 3'1	0 4'0	0 4'5	0 4'4	0 3'0	0 1'5
Milk (Fresh) ... ..	quart.	2 0'0	1 11'8	1 11'8	1 11'7	1 11'7	1 11'5	2 1'7	2 0'3
Butter ... ..	lb.	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 9'0	0 9'0
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1 6'6	1 8'0	1 8'1	1 10'1	1 11'1	1 10'1	1 9'4	2 2'9
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	0 11'9	1 2'3	1 3'7	1 3'7	1 3'4	1 3'2	1 1'1	1 7'4
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	2 9'8	3 1'6	3 1'6	2 3'0	1 7'5	1 7'1	1 6'9	1 5'0
" (Shoulder) ...	"	1 6'8	1 6'8	1 6'4	1 6'8	1 7'1	1 7'7	1 7'5	1 9'1
Ham ... ..	"	1 0'5	1 0'4	1 0'0	1 0'7	1 0'4	1 0'6	1 0'1	1 1'7
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	"	1 10'2	1 10'4	1 10'2	1 11'1	1 11'4	2 0'4	1 10'6	2 0'4
" Ribs ... ..	"	0 8'8	0 8'6	0 9'2	0 9'1	0 9'2	0 9'4	0 8'7	0 11'5
" Flank ... ..	"	0 6'7	0 6'5	0 7'1	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 7'2	0 6'3	0 8'5
" Gravy ... ..	"	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'9	0 5'7	0 5'8	0 5'9	0 5'8	0 7'1
Steak—Rump ... ..	"	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 4'0	0 3'9	0 4'0	0 4'9
" Shoulder..	"	1 1'1	1 1'1	1 1'6	1 1'3	1 1'6	1 1'7	1 1'2	1 3'2
" Stewing ..	"	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'6	0 5'7	0 5'8	0 5'8	0 5'5	0 7'1
Beef (Corned)—Round	"	0 4'3	0 4'4	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'9	0 4'5	0 5'1
Mutton—Leg ... ..	"	0 6'3	0 6'2	0 6'4	0 6'2	0 6'5	0 6'6	0 6'4	0 7'5
" Shoulder ...	"	0 8'4	0 8'6	0 8'8	0 8'8	0 8'6	0 8'3	0 7'5	0 8'7
" Loin ... ..	"	0 6'7	0 7'0	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 6'7	0 6'7	0 5'7	0 6'5
" Neck ... ..	"	0 10'3	0 10'5	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'4	0 9'9	0 8'7	0 10'2
Chops—Loin ... ..	"	0 6'8	0 7'2	0 7'0	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'0	0 5'7	0 6'5
" Leg ... ..	"	0 11'5	0 11'6	1 0'0	0 11'9	0 11'3	0 11'4	0 10'7	0 11'1
" Neck ... ..	"	0 10'2	0 10'2	0 10'4	0 10'9	0 10'1	0 10'3	0 9'2	0 9'6
Pork—Leg ... ..	"	0 8'6	0 8'5	0 8'9	0 8'8	0 8'5	0 8'1	0 7'0	0 7'6
" Loin ... ..	"	1 1'3	1 1'1	1 1'0	1 1'4	1 1'6	1 1'9	1 2'7	1 3'4
" Belly ... ..	"	1 2'5	1 2'4	1 2'3	1 2'7	1 3'0	1 2'9	1 3'7	1 2'9
" Chops ... ..	"	0 11'9	0 11'6	0 11'5	0 11'6	0 11'7	0 11'6	1 0'7	1 0'1
" Chops ... ..	"	1 2'9	1 2'6	1 2'5	1 2'6	1 2'8	1 2'9	1 4'0	1 4'2

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.



## No. 40.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-25.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
January ...	968	1086	1284	1340	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490
February ..	993	1049	1305	1351	1477	1750	1869	1405	1480	1539	1493
March ...	1033	1068	1310	1349	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510
April ...	1018	1086	1312	1346	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507
May ...	1000	1100	1300	1341	1533	1780	1653	1402	1573	1524	1528
June ...	1010	1160	1307	1343	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1547
July ...	1000	1256	1310	1335	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	1560
August ...	1009	1404	1408	1302	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	1575
September ..	996	1337	1413	1302	1520	2023	1569	1544	1614	1449	1583
October ...	988	1310	1387	1355	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1460	1600
November ..	989	1308	1359	1361	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1505	...
December ...	1029	1322	1330	1393	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	...

## No. 41.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-25.

Yearly—1911-24.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (12 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, and Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	958	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874

Monthly—1923-25.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1923.									
July ...	1814	1770	2062	2116	1997	3007	1997	1530	2039
August ...	1702	1770	1906	2114	1997	3100	1974	1520	1998
September ...	1703	1768	2094	2120	1994	2688	1933	1514	1982
October ...	1672	1741	2103	2124	1965	1852	1877	1528	1882
November ...	1693	1680	2292	2137	1967	2174	1807	1528	1930
December ...	1604	1680	2430	2147	1967	1998	1915	1531	1926
1924.									
January ...	154	1674	2384	2143	2017	2362	1825	1537	1948
February ...	1537	1676	2368	2147	2020	2275	1743	1537	1918
March ...	1417	1673	2306	2151	2021	2193	1720	1514	1873
April ...	1393	1675	2418	2136	2000	1990	1706	1523	1859
May ...	1429	1679	2439	2132	1988	1859	1842	1533	1869
June ...	1443	1677	2513	2115	1987	1922	1720	1539	1875
July ...	1434	1675	2460	2117	1988	1779	1735	1537	1852
August ...	1509	1677	2631	2123	1979	1863	1617	1519	1890
September ...	1438	1677	2275	2115	1979	1918	1614	1507	1827
October ...	1395	1676	2441	2102	1979	2004	1575	1392	1843
November ...	1510	1680	2365	2122	1946	2127	1489	1392	1860
December ...	1602	1679	2299	2127	1946	2178	1463	1392	1874
1925.									
January ...	1575	1678	2331	2131	1909	2147	1419	1391	1861
February ...	1566	1676	2313	2130	1891	2124	1412	1364	1851
March ...	1580	1676	2338	2127	1891	2010	1547	1364	1859
April ...	1610	1678	2257	2105	1887	1962	1603	1364	1853
May ...	1650	1676	2047	2103	1886	2047	1695	1373	1846
June ...	1630	1666	2092	2103	1901	2177	1710	1373	1862
July ...	1683	1672	2140	2105	1891	2051	1690	1373	1866
August ...	1680	1672	2140*	2113	1891	2039	1649	1373	1861*
September ...	1690	1669	2142*	2117	1895	2080	1647	1494	1870*

\* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

## No. 42.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 87/6 to 97/6 per week; adult females, 45/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—102/6 to 110/- per week, day work; 122/6 to 130/- night work; (biscuit factories), 98/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 108/6 per week.

Boilermakers—2 2½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 95/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2 2½ per hour; females, 46/9 to 54/9 per week; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2 2½ per hour; (engineering), 2 3½ per hour.

Bread-carters (36 to 48 h's per w'k), 96/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 2 4½ (48 h's) and 2 5½ (46½ h's) p. h'r.

Brick-carters, 1 horse 87/-, 2 horses 97/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

  Burners, 16/6 per shift; machine men, 2 11 9/11 per hour; setter, 2/3 per hour; pitmen, 2 2 5/11 per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/2 per hour, or 101/6 per week; females, 1 2½ per hour or 48/6 per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 96/6; carter, 86/6.

  „ Slaughtermen—Mutton, 42/- per 100; Beef, 7 2/10 per week; Pork, 6 6/6 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/9 per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 2 1½ per hour.

Chairmakers, 2 1½ per hour.

Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 94/-; females, 54/- per week.

  „ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 25/- to 94/-; females, 17/9 to 54/- per week.

  „ Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

  „ Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 98/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/- to 93/6; females, 19/- to 55/-. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 60/- per week.

  „ Permanent Wharf—82/- at age 21, to 89/- per week at age 23.

  „ Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.

  „ Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 82/- to 94/- per week; females, 41/6 to 54/-.

Coach-painters, 2/5 per hour.

Coachsmiths, 2 2½ per hour.

Coal lumpers, 3/1 per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 104/- per week.

  „ „ Piecework, 1/9 to 1/10 per 1,000 ens.

  „ (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 5d. (night-staff work), 5 1/4 d. per 1,000 ens.

  „ „ Operators (on plain matter), 2/6 per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2 3½ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 42/6 to 57/6 per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2 3/4 per hour; Fitters, 2 5/4 per hour.

Engine drivers (staty., &c.), 93/- to 112/- per week; Firemen, 90/- to 93/- per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.

  „ Floormen, 100/- per week.

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2 2½ per hour.

French-polishers—Males, 1 10 3/4 to 2 1 1/2 per hour; females, 54/- to 60/6 per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers, 95/- per week.

Hotel Employees—

  Cooks (male), 88/- to 142/6 per week.

  Cooks (female), 52/- to 84/9 per week.

  Waiters, 84/- per week.

  Waitresses, 50/6 per week.

  Barmen, 84/- per week.

  Barmaids, 55/6 per week.

  Storemen, 97/6 per week.

  Kitchenmen, 84/- per week.

  Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

\*Jam Factory Workers—

  Males, adults, 84/6; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.

  Females, adults, 44/- to 50/-; girls, 30/-.

Labourers—Builders', 2/3; General, 1 11 1/8 per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.

Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.

Moulders, 2 1 1/8 and 2 2 7/8 per hour.

Navvies, 1 11 1/8 per hour.

Painters (General), 2 5 1/2 per hour.

Patternmakers, 2 4 3/4 per hour.

Plasterers, 2/3 and 2 4 1/4 per hour.

Plumbers, 2/6 and 2 7 1/4 per hour.

Quarrymen, 2 4 3/8 and 2 7 1/2 per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 16/1 per shift; Machine Men, 2/- per hour; Setter, 2 0 1/2 per hour; Pitmen, 2 0 1/4 per hour.

\*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 90/6 to 105/6.

  Saw Sharpeners, 99/6; Sawyers, 94/6 to 104/6 per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 2 4 1/8 per hour.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 82/-; Females, 41/6. Grocers—Males, 82/- to 91/6; Females, 49/6 to 54/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 82/- to 87/6; Females, 42/6 to 54/6, according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 82/- to 96/6 per week; Females, 41/6 to 52/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 2/8 per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week; Casual employees, 24/6 per day.

Stone-masons and letter-cutters, 3/- per hour.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 91/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 85/- to 114/6; Packers, 90/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 87/- to 117/-; Packers, 90/- to 117/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 85/-; Packers, 82/- to 86/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 84/- to 110/6; Packers, 85/6 to 110/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 85/- to 114/6; Packers, 86/6 to 114/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 85/- to 102/6; Packers, n.e.i. 86/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—86/6 to 107/6 per week; do (Retail) 87/6 to 93/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 86/- to 91/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale) — Storemen and Packers, 88/6 to 98/6.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

\*Tailors—Journeyman, 102/6 per week, or log rates.  
 \*Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—109/- to 114/- per week.  
 „ Women's and Juvenile Garments—  
 Males, 84/- to 111/6; Females, 43/3 to 84/- per week.  
 „ Cutters—Shirt—95/- to 102/6 per week.  
 „ Pressers, 102/6 per week.  
 „ Piece-work—log rates.  
 \*Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.  
 „ (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.  
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—  
 Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.  
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.  
 „ Piece-work—log rates.  
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 82/- to 97/6; Females, 44/9 to 71/9.  
 Tinsmiths, 2/4½ per hour.  
 Trolly and Draymen—  
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 91/-; 2 horses, 96/-; 3 horses, 99/6; 4 horses, 103/- per week.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 93/- to 98/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.  
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 89/6 per week; 2 horses, 94/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10¼ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 89/- to 91/6; 2 horses, 94/- to 96/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 89/6 per week; 2 horses, 94/6 per week; 3/- per week for each additional horse.  
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 89/6; 2 horses, 94/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 90/- per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5¼ to 6/11½ per ton.  
 Deputies, 23/4 per day.  
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.  
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.  
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.  
 Engine-drivers—  
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.  
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.  
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.  
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.  
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 16/6 to 21/1 per day.  
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.  
 Fatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

Masters, £27 10/- to £81 8/-.  
 Officers, chief, £21 18/- to £32 13/-; 2nd, £19 18/- to £29 18/-; 3rd, £20 18/- to £26 18/-; junior, £19 18/-; Firemen, £18.  
 Trimmers, £16 5/-.

*Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).*

Masters, £27 10/- to £45 2/-.  
 Officers, chief, £21 18/- to £27 18/-; 2nd £19 18/- to £25 18/-; others, £19 18/- to £21 18/-.  
 Engineers, £19 15/- to £42 5/-.  
 Firemen, £18 5/-.

## Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 89/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers—91/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity over one ton.  
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 91/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—95/6 per week.  
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 89/- per week; 2 horses, 94/- per week; 3 horses, 99/- per week; 4 horses, 104/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—91/- to 106/- per week.  
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 98/- per week; 2 horses, 105/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- to 110/6 per week.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 91/6 to 96/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 2/0½ per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.  
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—91/- and 105/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 35/10 to 85/-, according to age.  
 Upholsterers, males, 2/1½ per hour; females, 46/6 per week.  
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgood and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 86/- to 96/- females, 45/- to 55/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 85/- to 91/6; females, 51/-.  
 Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9½ per hour; constant or weekly employees, 91/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/10½ per hour.  
 Wheelwrights, 2/0½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Water-bailers, 16/6 per day.  
 Set riders, 17/6 per day.  
 Rolleyway men, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.  
 Roadlayers, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.  
 Waggon packers, 16/6 per day.  
 Banksmen, 18/2 per day.  
 Shunters, 16/6 per day.  
 Screenmen, 16/6 per day.  
 Onsetters, 16/6 to 18/2 per day.  
 Harness-makers, 2/2½ per hour.  
 Stablemen, 2/0¼ per hour.  
 Labourers, 2/0¼ to 2/2½ per hour.  
 Boys and Youths, 6/2 to 15/3 per day.

Engineers, chief, £30 15/- to £51 5/-; 2nd, £25 5/- to £33 5/-; 3rd, £22 15/- to £27 15/-; 4th, £19 15/- to £24 15/-.  
 Able Seamen, £16 5/-.

Donkeymen, £19 5/-.  
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16 5/-.  
 Cooks, £14 3/6 to £21 3/6.  
 Stewards £14 5/- to £16 15/-.



No. 42.—Rates of Wages.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

## Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 52/-
Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-
Cooks (shearers'), 88/-, with keep.
Blacksmiths, 48/-
Rouseabouts, 75/10
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 38/-
Shed Hands, 75/10
Stockmen, 52/-
Useful Boys, 19/- to 25/4 (age under 18 to 21).

## Farm Employees—\*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-
Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-
Milkers, 25/- to 40/-
Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-
Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.
Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-
Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-
Rabbiters, 30/- to 40/-
Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week.

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

## Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

## General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

**Living Wage for Adult Employees.**—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade:—

Date of Declaration.		Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females ...	...	85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> per hour.	43/- per week, 7/2 per day, 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females...	...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males ...	...	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per hour.	...
9th Oct., 1922, for females ...	...	...	39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females ...	...	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females ...	...	84/- per week.	42/6 per week.

**No. 43.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.**

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000

**No. 44.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.**

Month.	1923.			1924.			1925.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.
			£			£			£
January	19	867	721,433	14	818	628,846	7	633	517,700
February	18	924	800,120	16	746	566,203	7	812	630,311
March	14	876	785,051	15	929	773,884	12	1,078	814,068
April	8	816	682,631	10	894	694,152	11	927	685,420
May	17	993	792,978	14	906	706,559	14	894	707,525
June	11	1,048	846,754	8	809	645,650	11	852	674,929
July	23	1,161	962,779	16	932	743,098	14	916	670,859
August	24	1,027	820,865	9	915	719,471	13	1,045	744,815
September	20	939	829,539	10	896	725,107	14	935	716,278
October	8	867	716,002	16	715	564,756			
November	12	739	562,970	9	687	507,848			
December	12	568	500,916	9	626	512,240			
<b>Total (twelve months)</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>10,825</b>	<b>9,022,038</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>9,873</b>	<b>7,787,814</b>	<b>†103</b>	<b>†8,092</b>	<b>†6,161,905</b>

\* New Buildings, City—The values are not available.

† Represents total for nine months.



## No. 45.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the nine months, January to September, 1924 and 1925.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1924.	New Buildings during January to September.				Alterations and Additions during January to September.			
		1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	109,180	112	£ *	103	£ *	640	£ *	594	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,410	50	27,212	52	30,590	64	9,989	71	12,013
Leichhardt ...	30,050	102	80,193	126	66,996	92	9,311	106	9,148
Annandale... ..	12,740	26	11,063	42	20,472	13	2,451	19	7,455
Glebe ...	22,880	19	21,283	31	15,429	34	16,441	45	16,864
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,340	41	36,450	28	21,464	58	9,474	52	11,934
Erskineville ...	7,550	5	8,100	8	4,610	5	520	14	6,410
St. Peters ...	13,110	30	21,925	36	22,855	20	1,455	18	2,317
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,060	Nil.	.....	3	19,250	37	25,009	32	32,573
Darlington... ..	3,650	2	947	3	4,900	5	2,690	8	4,262
Waterloo ...	11,550	33	67,029	31	46,589	78	16,013	89	17,836
Alexandria ...	9,980	34	46,728	29	43,445	89	25,735	68	8,200
Botany ...	6,660	27	16,596	42	27,247	41	8,569	50	4,881
Mascot ...	11,630	74	45,944	84	53,014	86	5,965	96	5,864
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,590	30	15,468	22	19,030	47	10,583	38	8,877
Randwick ...	61,080	912	644,937	882	606,956	138	27,255	174	29,559
Waverley ...	43,740	546	419,094	596	404,734	206	29,289	116	17,726
Woollahra... ..	29,440	168	331,432	145	281,630	297	78,238	233	68,562
Vaucluse ...	5,130	102	148,487	98	157,747	106	12,337	85	9,899
Western—									
Ashfield ...	36,960	162	146,837	150	135,240	465	38,959	355	28,588
Burwood ...	17,540	99	88,518	94	87,605	199	21,102	229	35,484
Enfield ...	10,810	140	99,342	233	124,436	100	4,335	32	2,641
Concord ...	16,440	130	242,882	275	219,696	240	8,820	192	13,668
Strathfield ...	10,120	312	131,481	97	67,534	166	10,405	139	5,747
Homebush ...	2,460	39	37,800	33	22,370	24	922	22	1,099
Drummoyne ...	22,960	357	217,595	400	253,878	52	10,323	44	4,055
Marrickville ...	44,520	99	77,165	60	77,256	52	21,998	68	8,281
Petersham ...	26,980	99	52,229	78	57,612	69	13,111	82	15,038
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	51,210	1,009	719,539	1,047	731,324	397	41,499	387	25,341
Hurstville ...	16,450	238	167,601	263	163,701	129	9,999	110	6,742
Bexley ...	16,810	140	93,070	165	102,545	99	7,590	83	6,500
Kogarah ...	22,360	302	215,153	370	217,426	191	16,635	140	23,597
Rookdale ...	29,800	291	203,653	395	240,118	159	8,264	113	7,698
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	51,660	241	186,743	316	292,054	168	114,954	178	60,156
Mosman ...	22,240	228	175,425	182	146,910	60	32,955	82	11,935
Willoughby ...	35,620	717	398,200	588	427,248	133	13,334	209	16,150
Lane Cove... ..	12,020	165	158,960	164	160,030	126	17,840	113	14,510
Manly ...	22,590	263	275,980	292	218,842	99	17,442	52	6,810
Ryde ...	19,030	291	223,132	343	270,997	93	4,779	99	6,105
Hunter's Hill ...	8,510	50	45,009	68	56,390	71	5,555	71	9,510
Eastwood ...	2,500	28	19,560	29	10,882	8	815	25	4,142
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	22,680	236	278,208	192	230,853	218	27,626	233	23,965
Total (Suburbs)...	902,890	7,843	6,202,970	8,092	6,161,905	4,734	740,586	4,372	612,142
Total (City of Sydney) ...	109,180	112	*	103	*	640	*	594	*
Grand Total ...	1,012,070	7,955	*	8,195	*	5,374	*	4,966	*

\* Information not available.

# No. 46.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1924, and New Buildings during the Nine Months January–September, 1925.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1924.	New Buildings during Jan.-Sept., 1925.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1924.	New Buildings during Jan.-Sept., 1925.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1924.	New Buildings during Jan.-Sept., 1925.	
		No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.
<b>Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—</b>			£	<b>South Coast—</b>			£	<b>Central Western Slope—</b>			£
Auburn ...	16,070	194	106,185	Bega ...	1,860	4	1,200	Dubbo ...	5,040	57	35,935
Bankstown ...	14,560	347	193,779	Berry ...	2,330	17	9,350	Forbes ...	4,600	64	28,712
Dundas ...	4,510	76	42,041	Bowral ...	2,840	41	20,017	Molong ...	1,500	21	11,310
Eringford and Rydalmere.	1,970	13	4,950	Braidwood ...	1,000	9	720	Narramine ...	1,360	4	2,750
Granville ...	15,430	217	148,086	Camden ...	2,100	12	2,785	Parkes ...	4,080	22	19,030
Lidcombe ...	12,320	131	79,420	Gerrington ...	800	10	2,790	Peak Hill ...	1,100	*	...
Parramatta ...	15,690	83	105,730	Ilkwarra, Central	5,480	72	33,957				
<b>Balance of Cumberland—</b>				Ilkwarra, North	6,340	57	14,273				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	3,720	84	28,818	Jamberoo ...	1,090	Nil.	...	<b>South-Western Slope—</b>			
Campbelltown ...	2,460	21	7,215	Kiama ...	2,070	14	3,230	Albury ...	8,310	79	91,536
Castlereagh ...	580	2	1,500	Mittagong ...	1,430	36	9,101	Burrowa ...	1,290	*	...
Fairfield ...	6,430	93	35,250	Moss Vale ...	2,390	34	22,125	Cootamundra ...	3,650	36	24,200
Ingleburn ...	660	11	2,895	Nowra ...	2,220	*	...	Grenfell ...	1,240	11	2,675
Liverpool ...	6,550	18	7,727	Pictou ...	1,120	Nil.	...	Junee ...	3,630	33	19,767
Penrith ...	3,770	14	6,965	Shellharbour ...	1,590	37	14,876	Murrumburrah ...	2,910	2	1,650
Prospect and Sherwood.	11,120	166	95,783	Shoalhaven South	890	4	1,550	Temora ...	3,190	34	16,253
Richmond ...	2,050	7	3,550	Ulladulla ...	1,350	5	3,700	Tumut ...	1,710	24	6,866
St. Mary's ...	2,020	10	3,950	Wollongong ...	7,580	134	95,320	Wagga Wagga	8,130	165	72,496
Windsor ...	4,100	21	4,910					Wallendbeen ...	860	1	1,250
<b>North Coast—</b>				<b>Northern Table-land—</b>				Wyalong ...	800	1	500
Ballina ...	2,920	13	15,335	Armidale ...	5,480	45	39,655	Young ...	3,320	40	27,488
Casino ...	3,540	40	18,943	Glen Innes ...	4,740	23	13,675				
Coraki ...	1,340	11	3,863	Inverell ...	4,450	17	14,461	<b>North Central Plain—</b>			
Grafton ...	4,710	38	37,515	Tenterfield ...	2,740	10	5,130	Moree ...	3,260	42	19,118
Grafton, South...	1,450	33	13,216	Uralla ...	990	1	3,631	Narrabri ...	2,380	13	13,680
Kempsey ...	3,320	47	12,540	Walcha ...	1,240	*	...	Narrabri, West	920	Nil.	...
Lismore ...	9,040	41	26,860					<b>Central Plain—</b>			
Maclean ...	1,540	5	4,810	<b>Central Table-land—</b>				Condobolin ...	1,360	21	13,530
Mullumbimby ...	1,040	19	7,802	Bathurst ...	9,400	37	30,620	Coonamble ...	2,180	15	2,153
Murwillumbah ...	2,930	38	14,764	Blackheath ...	2,400	14	10,803	Nyngan ...	1,210	15	8,734
Ulmara ...	2,160	2	1,200	Blayney ...	1,400	17	9,771	Warren ...	1,140	4	775
<b>Hunter and Manning—</b>				Carcoar ...	490	1	1,750				
Newcastle City...	15,150	99	149,615	Cowra ...	4,170	64	23,709	<b>Riverina—</b>			
Adamstown ...	4,450	28	15,780	Gulgong ...	1,500	2	60	Corowa ...	2,530	17	21,610
Carrington ...	3,120	10	5,393	Katoomba ...	10,010	65	46,333	Deniliquin ...	2,780	*	...
Hamilton ...	16,450	211	144,075	Lithgow ...	12,990	56	51,758	Hay ...	2,530	15	10,265
Lambton ...	4,000	31	16,845	Mudgee ...	3,290	24	13,835	Hillston ...	640	2	600
Lambton, New...	4,600	85	54,820	Orange ...	7,000	77	86,747	Moama ...	750	Nil.	...
Merewether ...	7,190	183	83,743	Wellington ...	3,700	17	14,833	Narrandera ...	3,190	54	27,833
Stockton ...	5,270	53	18,231					<b>Western Division—</b>			
Wallsend ...	7,090	43	16,919	<b>Southern Table-land—</b>				Barranald ...	940	17	16,300
Waratah ...	14,370	367	172,494	Bombala ...	890	18	5,250	Bourke ...	1,540	1	1,200
Wickham ...	13,380	42	13,986	Cooma ...	1,810	12	5,200	Brewarrina ...	520	6	2,800
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	95,070	1152	691,901	Goulburn ...	12,150	42	37,604	Broken Hill ...	23,140	3	5,619
Aberdeen ...	730	2	1,320	Queanbeyan ...	2,500	243	112,577	Cobar ...	1,020	Nil.	...
Dungog ...	1,890	6	3,550	Yass ...	2,540	25	18,722	Wentworth ...	870	*	...
Greta ...	1,580	20	4,214					Wilcannia ...	460	7	940
Maitland, East...	3,800	43	26,182	<b>North-Western Slope—</b>							
Maitland, West	8,800	45	19,971	Barraba ...	1,230	12	8,786				
Morpeth ...	1,070	2	850	Bingara ...	1,020	*	...				
Muswellbrook ...	2,320	25	12,802	Gunnedah ...	2,480	16	4,125				
Port Macquarie...	1,630	14	3,490	Manilla ...	1,410	16	9,670				
Raymond Terrace.	870	3	1,500	Murrumbundi	1,540	11	235				
Scone ...	1,840	9	8,775	Quirindi ...	2,240	28	7,617				
Singleton ...	3,270	28	7,849	Tamworth ...	7,130	71	26,595	<b>Total Country Municipalities</b>	552,930†	5470	3,190,413
Taree ...	2,110	32	21,670	Wyalda ...	960	...	...				
Wingham ...	1,250	8	5,916								

\* Information not supplied. † This total includes Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous table.  
 ‡ Wyalda was incorporated in Yallarl Shire as from 1st January, 1925.

## Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920–25.

Year.	New Buildings.	
	Number.	Value.
1920 .. .. .	3,859	£ 2,822,240
1921 .. .. .	3,131	1,979,109
1922 .. .. .	4,629	2,678,399
1923 .. .. .	6,026	3,759,126
1924 .. .. .	6,008	3,747,801
1925—January–September..	5,470	3,190,413

## No. 47.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1924.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1924.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1924.	Shire.	Estimated, Population, 31st Dec., 1924.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby ... ..	17,620	Dumaresq ... ..	4,590	Oberon ... ..	2,480
Ku-ring-gai ... ..	22,680	Erina ... ..	17,560	Orara ... ..	1,840
Sutherland ... ..	8,710	Eurobodalla ... ..	4,650	Patrick Plains ... ..	6,720
Warringah ... ..	12,810	Gadara ... ..	6,140	Peel ... ..	4,360
		Gilgandra ... ..	4,750	Port Stephens ... ..	3,800
Metropolitan Shires ...	61,820	Gloucester ... ..	3,790	Rylstone ... ..	4,530
		Goobang ... ..	5,670	Severn ... ..	6,740
Country—		Goodradigbee ... ..	3,360	Stroud ... ..	5,320
Abercrombie ... ..	3,570	Gostwyck ... ..	4,140	Talbragar ... ..	3,130
Amaroo ... ..	3,290	Gundagai ... ..	4,500	Tallaganda ... ..	2,360
Apsley ... ..	2,540	Gundurimba ... ..	3,920	Tamarang ... ..	4,390
Ashford ... ..	2,050	Gunning... ..	3,280	Tarro ... ..	5,810
Bannockburn ... ..	3,320	Guyra ... ..	6,400	Tenterfield ... ..	4,650
Barraba ... ..	2,250	Gwydir ... ..	1,640	Terania ... ..	6,420
Baulkham Hills ... ..	5,490	Harwood ... ..	5,030	Timbrehongie ... ..	3,880
Bellingen ... ..	4,770	Hastings ... ..	7,860	Tintenbar ... ..	5,970
Berrigan ... ..	4,380	Holbrook ... ..	2,610	Tomki ... ..	3,400
Bibbenluke ... ..	3,110	Hume ... ..	4,800	Tumbarumba ... ..	2,520
Blacktown ... ..	8,070	Illabo ... ..	2,920	Turon ... ..	3,870
Bland ... ..	6,680	Imlay ... ..	4,470	Tweed ... ..	11,960
Blaxland ... ..	9,060	Jemalong ... ..	3,610	Upper Hunter ... ..	4,320
Blue Mountains ... ..	7,220	Jerilderie ... ..	1,600	Urana ... ..	2,530
Bogan ... ..	1,530	Jindalee ... ..	1,960	Wakool ... ..	3,080
Bolwarra ... ..	3,270	Kyeamba ... ..	4,180	Walgett ... ..	3,080
Boolooroo ... ..	2,560	Kyogle ... ..	7,190	Wallerobba ... ..	5,910
Boomi ... ..	2,960	Lachlan ... ..	4,130	Waradgery ... ..	900
Boree ... ..	6,330	Lake Macquarie ... ..	22,370	Warrah ... ..	2,010
Bulli ... ..	13,440	Liverpool Plains ... ..	4,700	Waugoola ... ..	5,750
Burrangong ... ..	4,950	Lockhart ... ..	5,680	Weddin ... ..	4,230
Byron ... ..	8,650	Lyndhurst ... ..	5,020	Windouran ... ..	940
Cambewarra ... ..	1,230	Macintyre ... ..	1,950	Wingadee ... ..	3,060
Canobolas ... ..	6,090	Macleay ... ..	7,160	Wingecarribee ... ..	4,000
Carrathool ... ..	1,930	Macquarie ... ..	3,540	Wollondilly ... ..	5,340
Cessnock ... ..	34,930	Mandowla ... ..	1,720	Woodburn ... ..	3,190
Clyde ... ..	1,840	Manning ... ..	14,190	Wyaldra ... ..	2,080
Cobbora ... ..	5,340	Marthaguy ... ..	1,560	Yallaroi ... ..	2,610
Cockburn ... ..	3,780	Merriwa ... ..	2,630	Yanko ... ..	4,210
Colo ... ..	4,910	Mitchell ... ..	3,970	Yarrowlumla ... ..	2,140
Conargo ... ..	910	Monaro ... ..	2,660		
Coolah ... ..	1,540	Mulwaree ... ..	7,660	Total—	
Coolamon ... ..	7,100	Mumbulla ... ..	3,970	Country Shires ...	624,950
Coonabarabran ... ..	5,530	Murray ... ..	2,400		
Copmanhurst ... ..	3,170	Murrumbidgee ... ..	690		
Coreen ... ..	3,120	Murrungal ... ..	2,560	Total	
Crookwell ... ..	5,890	Muswellbrook ... ..	3,370	Shires ... ..	686,770
Cudgegong ... ..	4,820	Nambucca ... ..	6,360	Municipalities ...	1,542,320
Culcairn ... ..	5,640	Namoi ... ..	6,300	Murrumbidgee Irri-	
Dalgety ... ..	3,970	Narraburra ... ..	4,030	gation Area ... ..	12,080
Demondrille ... ..	3,310	Nattai ... ..	3,540	Unincorporated Area	14,867
Dorrigo ... ..	8,390	Nepean ... ..	2,300	Lord Howe Island	113
		Nundle ... ..	1,410		
		Nymbolda ... ..	2,003	Total, State of New	2,256,090
				South Wales.	

## No. 48.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1925.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Original Conditional Purchases .. .. .	271	33,186	54	6,600
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases .. .. .	(38)	16,093	(8)	2,865
Crown Leases—ordinary .. .. .	223	324,693	52	98,254
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	3	4,266	5	34,763
Homestead Farms—ordinary .. .. .	329	514,212	73	101,630
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	53	933,358	..	..
Suburban Holdings—ordinary .. .. .	29	306	7	202
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	242	94,419	61	21,430
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	50	13,881	9	4,010
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	15	831	..	..
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	6	344	..	..
Week-end Leases .. .. .	7	54	6	50
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	9	1,414
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	2	310	..	..
Soldiers' Group Purchases .. .. .	15	8,768	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,245	1,944,661	276	271,188
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) .. .. .	178	60,901	55	69,466
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases .. .. .	48	14,943	10	3,012
Additional Homestead Selections .. .. .	2	320	..	..
"    Settlement Leases .. .. .	4	2,715	..	..
"    Crown Leases .. .. .	27	18,080	2	469
"    Homestead Farms .. .. .	29	28,032	..	..
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	1,165	..	..
"    Suburban Holdings .. .. .	2	160	..	..
Total .. .. .	291	126,316	67	72,947
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary .. .. .	236	368,945	47	102,741
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	5	34,763	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary .. .. .	266	388,054	13	20,467
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	22	33,137	..	..
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	2	10	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	23	423
Suburban Holdings .. .. .	245	107,531	57	22,624
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	63	15,404	6	1,030
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	52	1,718	12	192
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	21	12,257	14	2,899
Soldiers' Group Purchases .. .. .	170	38	..	..
Week-end Leases .. .. .	202	5,130	37	1,170
Original Conditional Purchase .. .. .	6	8,314	..	..
"    "    "    and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof) .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,290	975,311	209	151,536
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings .. .. .	164	114,160	42	38,931
"    "    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Additional Conditional Purchases .. .. .	2	1,304	..	..
"    "    "    and Conditional Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
"    Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	..	..
"    Suburban Holdings .. .. .	3	164	1	16
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
"    Settlement Leases .. .. .	2	1,061	1	1,426
"    Homestead Farms .. .. .	1	1,165	..	..
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
"    Crown Leases .. .. .	4	7,545	..	..
Total .. .. .	176	125,399	44	40,373



## No. 49.—New South Wales Wheat Areas, 1925.

The following estimate has been based upon reports received from wheat growers throughout the State. The total area sown was 3,686,700 acres, of which 3,327,300 acres are to be harvested for grain and 359,400 acres cut for hay.

As compared with the area sown in 1924, there was a decrease of 261,980 acres, or 6.6 per cent.

The area to be reserved for grain is 216,560 acres less than was harvested in the preceding year, but is with the exception of 1923-4 the largest area for grain since 1917-18, when 3,329,371 acres were harvested.

Although the rainfall during January and the early part of February favoured the agricultural industry, the very dry condition which followed and which was accompanied by hot north and north-west winds during the latter half of February, and throughout March and April, over practically the whole of the State, seriously hampered ploughing operations. The dry conditions then gave way in May to a succession of widespread rainstorms which caused floods in many districts. The rain continued at intervals during June, the falls being generally above the average throughout the State with the exception of the North West Plains and parts of the Central and Northern Tableland. The excessive rains restricted the opportunities for successful cultivation this season, as much of the land was too wet for ploughing.

All the divisions in the State, with the exception of the North Central Plain, showed decreased areas under wheat. According to reports this was due to the unfavourable season and to some extent to the substitution of sheep for wheat owing to the high prices obtained for wool.

In 1924 wheat was grown on 17,624 holdings; in the current season 17,244 growers have furnished returns, a decrease of 380, or of 2.2 per cent.

The following table gives a summary of the areas in each of the principal divisions, in comparison with the actual returns of the previous year :—

Divisions.	Estimated Areas, 1925-26.			Actual Areas, 1924-25.*		
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.†
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Coastal Division ... ..	3,900	1,400	5,300	3,790	1,470	6,230
Tableland—						
Northern ... ..	4,800	1,500	6,300	3,660	1,690	5,420
Central ... ..	158,000	31,800	189,800	161,250	33,430	195,750
Southern ... ..	6,700	800	7,500	9,520	1,450	11,040
Total ... ..	169,500	34,100	203,600	174,430	36,570	212,210
Western Slope—						
North ... ..	327,700	22,300	350,000	337,940	19,370	360,640
Central ... ..	783,200	84,000	867,200	885,540	95,400	982,130
South ... ..	787,000	82,000	869,000	843,080	94,160	938,900
Total ... ..	1,897,900	188,300	2,086,200	2,066,560	208,870	2,281,670
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central Plain ...	136,500	15,400	151,900	136,950	12,120	150,750
Central Plain ... ..	152,500	22,300	174,800	158,700	18,590	178,700
Riverina ... ..	966,600	96,200	1,062,800	998,940	107,040	1,111,680
Total ... ..	1,255,600	133,900	1,389,500	1,294,590	137,750	1,441,130
Western ... ..	400	1,700	2,100	4,490	2,140	7,440
Total, New South Wales	3,327,300	359,400	3,686,700	3,543,860	386,800	3,948,680

\* Inclusive of areas which failed (30,850 acres of wheat and 3,834 acres of hay). † Includes 18,024 acres which were fed-off.

## No. 50.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1924.			Average Yield previous 5 years.
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—				
Wheat ... ..	2,945,335	33,176,000	11'3	11'4
Maize ... ..	166,974	4,623,000	27'7	25'9
Barley (malting) ... ..	2,039	29,260	14'4	13'6
„ Other (feed) ... ..	2,318	42,650	18'4	14'0
Oats ... ..	86,693	1,570,300	18'1	15'4
Rye ... ..	1,089	23,160	21'3	13'1
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten ... ..	695,622	702,635	1'01	1'00
Barley ... ..	1,584	2,196	1'39	'98
Oaten... ..	242,416	293,571	1'24	1'21
Rye ... ..	628	721	1'15	1'03
Lucerne ... ..	83,347	167,682	2'01	2'07
Jap Millet ... ..	10	30	3'00	...
Soudan ... ..	110	212	1'93	...
Green Fodder (Fed-off) ... ..	429,772	£734,950	£1 14s.	£1 11s.
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes ... ..	21,879	61,079	2'79	1'97
Sweet Potatoes ... ..	400	1,725	4'31	5'35
Onions ... ..	135	687	5'09	3'61
Turnips ... ..	985	2,589	2'63	2'37
Mangold-wurzels ... ..	29	145	5'00	4'10
Other ... ..	18	118	6'56	5'36
Miscellaneous crops—				
Broom Millet ... ..	3,746	18,420 bush. of seed.	4'9 bush.	6'2 bush.
Tobacco ... ..	1,450	19,076 cwt. of fibre. 9,225 cwt. of dried leaf.	5'1 cwt. 6'4 cwt.	5'0 cwt. 10'3 cwt.
Sugar-cane—				
Crushed ... ..	6,733	132,084 tons.	19'6 tons.	23'9 tons.
Stand-over, &c. ... ..	10,582	...	...	...
Grapes—				
For Wine ... ..	6,548	9,782 tons.	1'49 tons	1'18 tons.
Wine made... ..	...	1,459,778 gals.	223 gals.	145 gals.
For table use ... ..	2,273	3,983 tons	1'75 tons	1'32 tons.
For drying purposes ... ..	1,129	23,625 cwt.	20'93 cwt.	13'81 cwt.
Young Vines ... ..	4,609	...	...	...
Fruits —				
Citrus—Productive ... ..	20,733	2,004,020 bush.	96'6 bush.	89'3 bush.
Young Trees ... ..	8,971	...	...	...
Other—Productive ... ..	27,246	2,073,042 bush.	76'1 bush.	77'2 bush.
Young Trees ... ..	13,532	...	...	...
Bananas ... ..	1,854*	94,983 cases	59 cases	87 cases.
Pineapples ... ..	47*	4,000 doz.	118 doz.	241 doz.
Market Gardens ... ..	8,543	£628,728	£73 12s.	£60 1s.
Tomatoes ... ..	1,382	259,182 ½-cases	188 ½-cases	234 ½-cases.
Peas and Beans (dry) ... ..	326	12,197 bush.	37'4 bush.	28'7 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons ... ..	4,389	15,982 tons	3'6 tons.	3'7 tons.
Nurseries ... ..	554	£130,947	£236 7s.	£177 8s.
Other crops ... ..	5,861	...	...	...
Total... ..	4,811,891	£20,555,740	£4 5s. 6d.	£4 13s. 9d.

\* Includes young plants.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

## No. 51.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1923 and 1924.

Size of Flocks.	30th June, 1923.			30th June, 1924.		
	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.
1 to 100 ...	5,238	239,193	0·69	4,633	213,418	0·57
101 „ 500 ...	9,269	2,523,643	7·24	8,813	2,393,259	6·38
501 „ 1,000 ...	4,651	3,324,218	9·54	4,752	3,397,026	9·35
1,001 „ 2,000 ...	3,626	5,094,257	14·61	3,882	5,490,968	14·63
2,001 „ 5,000 ...	2,510	7,534,598	21·61	2,663	8,095,232	21·56
5,001 „ 10,000 ...	776	5,442,820	15·61	841	5,831,116	15·53
10,001 „ 20,000 ...	359	4,960,468	14·23	387	5,401,739	14·39
20,001 „ 50,000 ...	137	3,960,144	11·36	155	4,420,715	11·78
50,001 „ 100,000 ...	24	1,573,916	4·51	32	2,050,057	5·46
100,001 and over .....	2	209,460	0·60	2	245,883	0·65
Total ... ..	26,592	34,862,747	100·00	26,160	37,539,413	100·00

## No. 52.—Live Stock in New South Wales, at 30th June, 1919, 1923, and 1924.

Classification.	1919.	1923.	1924.
<b>Horses—</b>			
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ...	94,823	65,846	63,370
Fillies ... ..	70,041	46,236	45,999
4 years and upwards—Stallions ... ..	5,587	4,021	3,809
Mares ... ..	250,499	264,511	265,276
Geldings ... ..	251,758	250,801	255,611
Foals under 1 year ... ..	40,015	28,616	24,307
Total, Horses ... ..	722,723	660,031	658,372
<b>Cattle—</b>			
Dairy cows—In milk ... ..	445,354	{ * 404,611 † 79,525	* 418,505 † 84,680
Dry ... ..	273,154	313,264	282,014
Heifers—Springing ... ..	78,839	63,100	71,515
Other—over 1 year ... ..	173,101	97,787	92,421
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ...	562,432	501,634	427,941
Bulls—3 years and over ... ..	37,105	40,530	38,045
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c. ... ..	1,104,824	1,261,622	1,150,009
Calves—under 1 year ... ..	605,867	489,107	373,392
Total, Cattle ... ..	3,280,676	3,251,180	2,938,522
<b>Sheep—</b>			
Rams ... ..	488,435	498,455	499,267
Ewes ... ..	19,983,516	18,613,763	19,631,511
Wethers ... ..	9,958,974	9,394,708	10,014,503
Lambs ... ..	6,950,949	6,355,821	7,394,132
Total, Sheep ... ..	37,381,874	34,862,747	37,539,413
<b>Swine—</b>			
Boars ... ..	15,048	18,067	16,723
Sows ... ..	96,148	108,014	100,505
Barrows ... ..	74,561	85,203	79,508
Suckers ... ..	108,891	129,569	126,460
Total, Swine ... ..	294,648	340,853	323,196
<b>Goats—Angora ... ..</b>	5,999	2,792	3,088
Other ... ..	30,335	28,648	28,995
Total, Goats ... ..	36,334	31,440	32,083
<b>Other live stock—</b>			
Camels ... ..	1,881	819	798
Mules ... ..	174	110	146
Donkeys ... ..	27	11	287
Ostriches ... ..	508	148	36

\* Registered dairies.

† Other cows in milk.

## No. 53.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1924†.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.†
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,256,090
Births ... .. No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	53,670
Deaths ... .. rate	39'04	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'61	25'01	24'07
Deaths ... .. No.	6,407	11,536	10,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	20,821
Marriages ... .. rate	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	9'50	9'34
Marriages ... .. No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,207	18,518	18,077
Land Settlement.	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	8'78	8'11
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 ... .. No.	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*
acres	*	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres... No.	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*
acres	*	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	415	656	703	705	788	*
acres	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,808,046
Wheat—Area ... ..	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	2,945,335
Yield ... .. bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	33,176,000
Average ... ..	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	13'1	17'8	11'3
Maize—Area ... .. acres	119,956	117,478	167,333	213,217	144,105	166,974	166,974
Yield ... .. bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	4,023,000
Average ... ..	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	35'6	29'0	27'7
Hay—Area ... .. acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	1,023,717
Yield ... .. tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,606	1,173,947
Average ... ..	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'32	1'61	1'15
Value of all Agricultural production ... .. £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	20,556,000
Value per acre of all crops	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/5/6
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep ... .. No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828	37,539,413
Cattle ... ..	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,938,522
Horses ... ..	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,671	689,004	603,178	658,372
Swine ... ..	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	323,196
Wool (as in the grease) lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000	271,008,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	20,688,000
Butter ... .. lb.	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	72,684,693
Cheese ... ..	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	5,912,656
Bacon and Ham ... ..	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	19,052,109
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... .. £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000	49,290,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... .. oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	18,685
Silver ... .. oz.	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	79,370
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	93,484
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	12,612
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	53,507	240,957
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ... .. ton	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	539,339	4,297,748
Coal ... .. ton	...	...	2,710	1,733	12,100	490	1,129
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... .. £	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	412,267	71,658
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... .. £	6,433	1,657	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	1,041
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... .. £	568,795	133,963	70,544	307,089	163,451	259,485	259,485
Coal ... .. ton	...	...	219	632	516,378	70,604	353,650
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... .. £	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	283,455	1,290,571
Coal ... .. ton	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,601,604	10,793,387	11,618,216
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... .. £	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	9,589,547
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... .. £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	16,397,580
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... .. £	*	*	*	*	7,392,000	10,192,000	11,845,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... .. £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	4,204,000
Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... .. £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	83,158,000	85,895,000
Manufactories.							
Establishments ... No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,321
Persons employed ... males	*	28,810	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	121,845
Persons employed ... females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	37,829
Salaries and Wages paid	*	4,272,704	4,952,000	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	29,772,994
Value of Plant and Machinery ... .. £	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	41,141,890
Value of Output ... .. £	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,340,011	137,811,386	146,359,260
Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... .. £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	55,661,000
Value of Production ... .. per head	4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	25/3/8
Production all Industries ... .. £	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	64,754,000	126,286,000	141,556,000
Production all Industries ... .. per head	30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	38/17/9	60/8/3	64/0/11
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	3,313
Inwards, Vessels ... net tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	8,908,077
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	3,320
Outwards, Vessels ... net tons	794,460	1,339,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	8,905,707

\* Information not available.

Particulars for 1925 are given in some of the previous tables.



## No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1924†—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.†
<b>Trade.</b>							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	58,225,040
"    "    per head	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	26/6/11
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	43,147,146
"    "    per head	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	19/10/5
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
<b>Produce of New South Wales Ex- ported Oversea (See note.)</b>							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	175,501,755	216,383,207
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	2,292,525	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	11,206,900	22,342,568
Wheat and Flour† ... bus.	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	13,263,008
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	2,960,723
Butter† ... lb.	115,304	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	10,265,890
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	778,963
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	...	*	*	39,309,792	59,948,989	21,472,310	15,917,297
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	...	*	*	32,385	682,027	680,631	458,669
Other Meats† ...	£ 130,999	191,774	194,013	486,304	928,587	1,247,806	651,052
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	352,115
Leather ...	£ 83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	524,078	430,664
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	130,277	376,293	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	2,850,977
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£ 248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	6,421,544
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	438,151	402,503
<b>Public Finance.</b>							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,396	37,351,809
"    "    per head	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/0	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/18/-
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,476,892	37,251,419
"    "    per head...	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	16/17/1
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	7,735,480
"    "    per head	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	3/10/-
<b>Public Debt.</b>							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	210,493,974§
Per head ...	20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	94/9/3
<b>Trading Banks.</b>							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	111,820,251
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	33,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	112,873,479
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,250	43,437,559	61,906,824	132,433,933	144,660,959
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	33,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	114,318,567
<b>Savings Banks.</b>							
Depositors ...	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,306,948
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,693,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	23,361,338	57,394,441	66,162,054
Average per depositor...	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	40/12/4	50/19/4	50/12/5
Average per inhabitant	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/2	27/5/8	29/13/10
<b>State Railways.</b>							
Line open ... miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,523
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,957	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	93,355,167
Passengers ...	No. 759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	128,101,184
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	4,699,086
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	5.13
<b>State Tramways.</b>							
Line open ... miles	...	9½	43	79	190	227	228
Capital cost ...	£ 169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	10,758,958	10,758,958
Passengers ...	No. 7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	340,957,725	340,957,725
Net Earnings ...	£ 10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	542,385	542,385
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	...	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	5.23
<b>Postal.</b>							
Offices ...	No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,643
Letters and Post Cards...	No. 7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	270,314,915
"    "    per head	14/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	125/35	122/35
Newspapers ...	No. 3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	71,799,747
"    "    per head	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/00	30/26	32/49
<b>Telegraphs and Telephones.</b>							
Telegraph Stations ...	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,588
Telegrams ...	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	8,607,026
Telephone Line Con- nections ...	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	97,310
<b>Money Orders.</b>							
Issued in New South Wales	£ 293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,810,183	5,329,758	6,321,488
Paid in New South Wales	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	6,463,402
<b>State Education.</b>							
Public Schools at 31st							
December ...	No. 659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,259
Teachers ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,591	10,400
Scholars on roll ...	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	333,074
Average attendance ...	...	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	265,481	265,481
Expenditure by State	£ 132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	4,114,355

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‡ Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

§ See note, Public Debt, 1924, at foot of Table No. 17.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1924 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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